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(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, July 25.—Thus far this year the B. C. Copper Co.'s Mother Lode mine has shipped 100,000 tons of ore. The tonnage from the Granby mines is not yet up to normal, owing to two furnaces being under repairs. The following are the figures of the tonnage for the week from the low grade mines of the Boundary district: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 7,750 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter, 3,774 tons; Emma to Trail and Nelson smelters, 805 tons; Oro Denoro to Granby smelter, 264 tons. Total for the week, 12,593 tons. Total for the year to date, 444,266 tons.

SENSATIONAL SCENE.

Animals Break Loose Upon the Crowd in Spanish Bull Ring.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 25.—There was a sensational scene in the bull ring here yesterday at the moment of a projected fight between a bull and a tiger, both animals broke loose and stampeded the spectators. The attendants in firing on the animals struck and wounded several of those present, including the Marquis Peñalu, the vice-president of the Senate; the Marquis Ouljo, and a French tourist.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIANS

ANOTHER ONE FIRED ON IN THE RED SEA

Vladivostock Squadron Active and Regarded as Dangerous to Vessels Running From Canada.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 25.—The Knight Commander, sunk by the Vladivostock squadron yesterday, according to the maritime register, is a British ship of 2,716 tons burden, commanded by Capt. Durant. She sailed from New York, May 26th, for Singapore. On June 23rd she was at Manila, and last week was reported as having arrived at Shanghai. The owner of the Knight Commander is the Knight S. S. Co., Limited, of Liverpool. She was built at Newcastle by the Palmers.

CREW OF VESSEL TAKEN TO YOKOHAMA.

Tokio, July 25.—The British steamer Chinan has arrived at Yokohama with the crew of the British steamer Knight Commander, which was sunk by the Russian Vladivostock squadron off Izu. The Knight Commander's cargo was a general one. Her European passengers were detained by the Russians, and her crew of 21 was transferred to the Chinan, which also reports that the Russians sank two Japanese schooners.

BRITISH STEAMER FIRED ON IN RED SEA.

Port Said, July 24.—Advices received here say that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova. The vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her amidships and the other over her stern. The Ardova was then seized and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez.

PROTEST LODGED BY CAPTAIN OF THE ARDOVA.

Suez, July 25.—Capt. Smith, of the Ardova, has lodged a protest with the British consul against the capture and detention of the steamer. Part of the Ardova's crew, who are on board the Smolensk, will be landed at Jedda, Arabia.

BRITISH CRUISER ALONGSIDE THE STEAMER.

Suez, July 25.—The British steamer Ardova, which, after being fired at by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, was seized by that vessel, has arrived here. She is flying the Russian naval flag and has a prize crew on board. It is declared her destination is a Russian port.

The British cruiser Venus is anchored close to the captured steamer.

VERY HEAVY DAMAGES WILL BE CLAIMED.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The same as the Scandia, Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red Sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at $5,000,000.

The popular version of the Red Sea entanglement which has so embarrassed the Russian foreign office, is that it grew out of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich (head of the department of mercantile marine), practically taking the matter into his own hands, and commissioning the vessels of the volunteer fleet which had passed through the Dardanelles, bound for the Far East, to hoist the Russian war flag and seize merchantmen in the Red Sea.

It is understood that the Emperor has censured his brother-in-law for taking a step of such gravity without consulting the foreign office. There is general relief, however, at the fact that Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich's precipitate action has not resulted in irreparable complications.

The blunder of the Grand Duke is attributed to his comparative youth and inexperience in affairs of state.

SMOLENSK ACTED IN IRREGULAR WAY.

London, July 25.—While no protest has been yet made against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk in firing two shells over the British steamer Ardova, the official report of the British government bear out the press dispatches that a strong protest will probably be entered against the Smolensk endangering the lives of the Ardova's passengers by the irregular procedure of the captain of the Smolensk, custom requiring that when a vessel at sea refuses to obey the signal of a warship to stop, to follow it up with a solid shot across her bows.

The captain of the Smolensk, it is added, might be liable to a severe penalty for his act, and also for the transfer of the Ardova's crew on board the Smolensk. But these collateral questions will be the subject of mutual negotiations when Great Britain presents her bill for damages.

The main thing is that, so far as the volunteer fleet steamers are concerned, the acute stage of the diplomatic crisis has passed. It has been decided at the request of Great Britain, in order to avoid further loss of time, not to send the P. & O. steamer Malacca, seized in the Red Sea by the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, to Suda Bay, Island of Crete, but to release her at Algiers.

The Associated Press is informed that it is possible there will be no formal inspection of her cargo by the British and Russian consuls, but merely a declaration by the British consul, on behalf of the British government, that the munitions on board the Malacca belongs to Great Britain.

WARSHIP WATCHING THE DARDANELLES.

Constantinople, July 25.—Vessels arriving here report that a British warship is patrolling off Cape Helas, 15 miles south of the Dardanelles. She is using her searchlight with the supposed view of intercepting any British ships which may have been captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers, if they attempt to pass the Dardanelles.

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET IS AGAIN SIGHTED.

Tokio, July 25.—1 a.m.—The Vladivostock squadron was sighted 20 miles off Katsu Ura, in the prefecture of Shimose, at 7 o'clock this morning, steaming slowly eastward. Katsu Ura is but 100 miles north of Cape Iro, where the Vladivostock squadron was reported yesterday.

VOLUNTEER FLEET WILL BE RECALLED.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Associated Press is informed that the Russian fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have already been ordered home, and that instructions for them to return have been cabled. The assurances given Great Britain of this point are declared to be satisfactory.

The instructions given the commanders of the vessels repeat the orders heretofore announced in these dispatches, directing them to refrain from further attempts to stop merchantmen either in the Red Sea or the Mediterranean. The decision not to insist upon the war status of the ships was probably reached at the conference held Saturday. The two ships may be brought to the Baltic and formally recommissioned.

Russia has reiterated her assurances that all vessels seized pending the receipt of instructions by the captains of the Smolensk and the St. Petersburg shall be at once released, and that the British steamer Ardova will be freed upon her arrival at Suez or Port Said, the same as the Scandia.

TOKIO EDITORS PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIA'S ACTS.

Tokio, July 25.—The passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers, the seizures of German mail and the capture in the Red Sea by Russia of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca have attracted great attention throughout Japan. The government is watching the situation keenly, but it has not given any form of expression to its views, or indications that it will take any action in the matter.

The editors of the Tokio newspapers have met and passed a resolution declaring that the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian ships is a violation of the treaty obligations, is an insult to all the powers, that the seizure of ships by the Russian volunteer fleet jeopardizes the interests of all neutral powers, and that Russia's action endangers the peace of the world.

SCANDIA ORDERED TO BE RELEASED.

Berlin, July 24.—The Russian government has ordered the immediate release of the Hamburg-American liner Scandia, which arrived at Suez yesterday flying the Russian flag and manned by Russian naval crew.

RUSSIA WILL WAIVE RIGHT TO SEARCH.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Grand Duke Alexis presided at the council which Count Lamsdorff, the foreign secretary, and Vice-Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty, and other high naval officers attended. The result of the conference removes all doubts concerning the present attitude of Russia with regard to the volunteer fleet. The validity of the view expressed in the British note regarding the irregularity of the position of the vessels was so far admitted that the council agreed to waive the right of search.

After a long discussion, in which Count Lamsdorff took a leading part, it was decided that the present status of the volunteer fleet was not sufficiently well-defined, according to international law, to render further search and seizures advisable, and therefore Russia, in the interest of friendly relations with the powers, should withdraw the authority given the volunteer fleet in this respect.

STEAMER SEARCHED IN GULF OF FINLAND.

Berlin, July 25.—The German steamer Lisbon, of the Oldenburg-Portugal line, has been stopped and searched by a Russian warship in the gulf of Finland. She was then released.

STEAMERS FROM CANADA ARE IN DANGER.

London, July 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated July 24th, says it is believed that the object of the Vladivostock squadron is to intercept trade between the United States and Japan, and that steamers from Canada and San Francisco are in serious danger.

He says that another aim of the squadron is apparently to seal Tokio bay.

THE "BIG FOUR" IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

J. B. A. A. EASILY WON RACE AT PORTLAND

Desbrisay's Shell Too Light for Choppy Water—Victoria Gets Next Year's Regatta.

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, July 23.—With shouts of "Victoria, Victoria" ringing in their ears and a Canadian flag as big as a schooner's sail fluttering in the breeze, the James Bay oarsmen took the senior four race at the 13th annual regatta held here this afternoon on the Willamette river. The Vancouver four was second, and Portland a bad third. The day was ideal from a spectator's standpoint, but the river was choppy and the oarsmen had to face a stiff head-on breeze over the mile and one-half course. Local aquatic critics conceded victory to the Victoria oarsmen in the senior four, and odds of 3 to 1 went begging on Desbrisay to win the singles.

The surprise of the day came when R. A. Lamberson, of the Portland Rowing

W. W. WILSON,
(Stroke.)

Club defeated Desbrisay by a length of clear water.

The wise ones had picked the race to be between E. Gloss and Desbrisay, of Victoria. Even Lamberson's friends, while they knew that he was in splendid form, thought he had no chance.

The first race of the afternoon was the senior fours. Vancouver was the first to take the water, and in half a dozen strokes was in front by a length. Victoria though starting a bit slow got away with a beautiful swinging stroke, while Portland hung badly. Rowing with nice evenness Vancouver increased her lead by a length, rowing first 30 strokes to the minute. At the half they increased the stroke to 32, and at the three-quarters, by spurting, increased their stroke to 36. All the time Victoria, after hitting up a stroke of 32, kept withing striking distance of their fellow Britishers, rowing with a precision and a steadiness that was pretty to behold. Evidently stroke Dalton saw it was useless to attempt to get a greater lead from the Victoria crew, who were hanging on like bulldogs, and he dropped back to 32 strokes. For a mile of the route the two shells raced without hardly changing positions. After passing the mile, however, Victoria, which had kept

F. DILLABOUGH,
(No. 3).

the course beautifully, began to creep up, and about 300 yards from the finish had shot to the front fully a length of clear water.

The crews that raced were: Victoria—W. W. Wilson, stroke; F. Dillabough, No. 3; C. B. Kennedy, No. 2; W. H. Jesse, bow. Vancouver—A. T. Dalton, stroke; F. Thompson, No. 3; T. Pattison, No. 2; N. C. Sawers, bow. Portland—W. A. King, stroke; R. D. Ball, No. 3; R. Kirkley, No. 2; George C. Luders, bow.

The junior singles was easily the race of the afternoon. It was a race that Victoria, until the river became a choppy sea, had counted as good as won. When O'Sullivan saw the condition of the water just before the start he said that Desbrisay's chances of winning were slim, first because the shell he was using was cranky and was too close to the water. He was right in his estimation of his man's chances, but only one or two

C. B. KENNEDY,
(No. 2.)

staunch friends of Lamberson's thought he had a chance.

At the crack of the pistol Goss shot his shell to the front, but in a dozen strokes he crossed into Lamberson's water and hampered the latter sorely. In the meantime Desbrisay and Patton were keeping their course. When the Portland oarsman finally shook himself clear of Gloss he started after Desbrisay, who was two lengths in front. At the three-quarters Lamberson was on even terms with Desbrisay. After passing the mile Desbrisay tried a short spurt, but he faltered. Inch by inch Lamberson's shell showed in front. He had just enough left to take a commanding lead over the Victorian, and flashed across the starter's view by a length. Gloss was third and Patton fourth. Time, 10.54 3-5.

At the annual election D. O'Sullivan was elected president; G. C. Hodges, of Nelson, vice-president, and H. W. Kent, of Vancouver, secretary and treasurer. The fifteenth regatta next year goes to Victoria.

By winning to-day Victoria captures the Buchanan trophy and becomes permanent owner of the silver cups, which they have won three consecutive years.

Out of the five races in which they competed the James Bay Athletic Association crews succeeded in winning three of the N. P. A. A. O. races at Portland. This is a record of which any club might

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W. H. JESSE,
(Bow.)

Crew of S. S. Valencia W. & J. R.

be proud, especially when it is considered that one of the events was the senior fours, carrying with it the Hiram Walker, Association and Buchanan trophies, and which is considered by all oarsmen as the leading event of the regatta. At the same time, however, those who made up the junior and senior doubles, capturing the highest honors from their competitors, should be given credit for their splendid performance. Although the defeat of the junior fours is keenly regretted, it is generally acknowledged that it was a somewhat difficult proposition for an inexperienced crew, however strong, to meet an aggregation of veteran oarsmen and come out victorious. With another season's training and the experience gained in this year's races, the "Little Four" will enter again with more confidence and much greater chance to win.

When the news of the "Big Four" victory was received by members of the association late Saturday afternoon, there was general rejoicing. This was tempered to some extent, it is true, by Desbrisay's defeat in the sculling event by Lamberson, of Portland, but the struggle he had made against adverse circumstances roused the admiration of enthusiasts. While training he was often heard to remark that his shell sat so low in the water that a choppy sea would probably mean defeat, and this is what happened. Immediately the result of the senior fours became known the Canadian ensign and a streamer of blue and white—the club colors—were hoisted, floating side by side over the J. B. A. A. club

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NEWCHWANG IS BEING EVACUATED

RUSSIANS RETIRING TOWARDS THE NORTH

Japanese Are Reported to Be Turning Their Attention in Direction of Yinkow.

(Associated Press.)

Tientsin, July 25.—In accordance with orders issued by Gen. Kouropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate Newchwang yesterday (Sunday). This morning the Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

Information has been received here to the effect that the Japanese have not entered Newchwang. The Russian civil administration departed last night (Sunday) and the destruction of the Russian government property began this morning at the instance of the administration.

The correspondent of the Standard with the Japanese army under date of July 23rd says: "It is difficult to understand the intentions of the Russians. Kouropatkin is evidently bent on a retreat northward, yet he lingers in the south attracted apparently by Port Arthur."

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a dispatch dated Motien pass, July 23rd, regards Kouropatkin as outmanoeuvered and anxious to abandon Liao Yang without fighting, but also reluctant to retire while Port Arthur remains uncaptured.

KOUROPATKIN HAS BEEN OUTMANOEUVRED.

London, July 25.—Dispatches to the morning newspapers confirm the news of activity at the seat of war.

The daily Telegraphs Chefoo correspondent under date of July 23rd, says: "A junk from Dalny reports that last night a Japanese fleet of 20 warships and 20 torpedo boats bombarded Hwang Shin for three hours and the forts replied."

The same correspondent says that the Japanese first army is being largely reinforced by veterans from the reserves.

OPPOSING FORCES ARE BECOMING ACTIVE.

London, July 25.—Port Arthur remains uncaptured. The Daily Chronicle's Yinkow correspondent reports that there was heavy fighting Sunday in the neighborhood of Taitchekiao with Gen. Stakelberg's force, consisting of twenty battalions of infantry, a brigade of artillery and a division of Cossacks, and that the Russians appeared to be drawing the cord tighter around the Japanese position.

JAPANESE CRUISERS APPEAR OFF YINKOW.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The reported appearance of Japanese cruisers and transports off Yingkow, coupled with foreign telegrams, telling of heavy fighting in that region, bear out the intimation conveyed in the mutilated dispatch from Taitchekiao that serious movements have been undertaken by the Japanese to gain this coveted base on the northwest coast.

Should it develop that the Japanese are now making a determined attack on Yinkow, it would throw fresh light on the heavy land movements of the Japanese to the northwest within the past few days.

The menacing attitude of the Japanese on Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller's front may have drawn forth a considerable Russian force. Certainly it has distracted public attention for the time being from Yinkow, but whether it has affected Gen. Kouropatkin's estimate of the situation may be proved by the nature of the defence that will be made at Yinkow.

It seems to be fairly certain that sharp fightinfi is now in progress in that region, though Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff's report received late this night throws little light on the actual situation.

RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK.

Newchwang, July 25.—A battle took place yesterday (Sunday) east of Taitchekiao, which resulted in the Russians being driven back, and it is believed that they will have to retire to Liao Yang. The battle lasted all day.

NEWCHWANG HAS BEEN EVACUATED TO-DAY.

Washington, July 25.—Minister Conger at Pekin has cabled the state department, under to-day's date, that he has been informed that the Russians to-day evacuated Newchwang. He also confirms the published reports of the sinking by the Vladivostock squadron of a British steamer with a cargo consigned to "The American Trading Co."

MANITOBA ACCIDENTS.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., July 25.—James Fraser was drowned at Oak Creek, near Cypress River, Manitoba, on Sunday.

A ten-year-old son of Frank Dischower, of Cypress River, accidentally killed himself by a shot from a revolver on Sunday.

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WILL NOT ADMIT ACT WAS ILLEGAL

RUSSIA WOULD NOW RELEASE ALL SHIPS

Proposes to Notify Powers of Conversion of Volunteer Fleet—Fighting Near Kaichau.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Although it was authoditatively stated yesterday that the Malacca had already reach Suda bay, it now transpires that when the Malacca sailed from Port Said she was bound for Algiers. Unless orders are delivered to her on the way she will, upon arrival there, find an order to proceed immediately to Suda bay, where under the agreement reached between Great Britain and Russia, an examination of her cargo will be made by the Russian and the British consuls.

The apparent delay in the delivery of orders to the captains of the St. Petersburg and the Smolensk explains the seizure of the Scandia and the Ardova. Great Britain having formally raised the question of the status of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk, the foreign office has called a meeting of leading officials of the admiralty to consider the subject. This conference is in progress. The decision will be submitted to the Emperor for ratification.

While not admitting the illegality of the Russian action in converting the volunteer fleet into warships after they had reached the Red Sea, it is probable in view of the fact that neutral ships did not receive previous notice that Russia, in order to remove the shadow of a cloud upon their right to fly the war flag, will formally notify the powers of their conversion into warships, thus putting all neutrals upon their guard. In the meantime, all the ships seized will be released unless the captains refuse to show their manifests, in which event the procedure in the case of the Malacca probably will be followed.

Germany had not made any protest against the seizure of the Scandia up to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CLAIM TO HAVE RETAKEN KAICHAU.

Paris, July 23.—The correspondent of the Matin at Yinkow says a violent cannonade lasting several hours was heard to the northward of Kaichau on July 22nd. The roofs of the houses in Newchwang were crowded with Europeans and Chinese looking on. The Russians claim to have retaken Kaichau on July 21st, and say the fight reported was the result of the Japanese reassuming the offensive.

JAPANESE ARE VERY STRONGLY ENTRENCHED.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—A badly mutilated dispatch from Taitchekiao, dated July 20th, which has been received here, indicates that an engagement of some importance had occurred on the sea coast between Kaichau and Yinkow. The dispatch states that the Russians made a night attack on a fortified Japanese camp at Sangoss on the sea coast north of Kaichau. They got within close range and opened fired on the camp before they were discovered and forced the retirement of the Japanese towards Kaichau. Here a portion of the dispatch is missing. Apparently the attackers were enveloped by a counter Japanese movement, probably by troops from some neighboring position, for this region is strongly fortified and the Russian detachment was in danger of being cut off and annihilated.

The message continues by saying that when the Russians had given themselves up for lost, a welcome diversion was created in their rear by Captain Rotovski, in command of three companies of Russian troops, who threw his force into the fight. Cossack companies also came up on a gallop.

Here occurs another mutilation. The message continues as follows: "The next day we abandoned our position, leaving the bodies of 15 Japanese we were unable to bury. The general situation in this region does not indicate activity of much importance in the near future. The rains have commenced, ruining the roads. Information has reached here from the south that the railway is flooded between Kaichau and Vafangow, and that the Japanese being unable to run their engines through the water are moving their cars by horse-power. The Japanese are strongly entrenched south of Taitchekiao, and have pushed out their fortifications on both sides of the railway as far as the village of Tavaiga, off which they have several large junks. Their apparent object is to move along the sea coast to Erdago, two-thirds of the way from Kaichau to Yinkow. Our csouts here are ready to contest the Japanese advance."

Erdago is the last position barring the Japanese road to Yinkow.

The opinion of Major-General Kondratsvitch is that the Japanese positions, both south and east, are weakly held, but strongly fortified, and that much of the Japanese infantry has been drawn off to reinforce General Kuroki, who is operating against Lieut.-General Count Keller. At some positions south of Simoucheng dummies are actually being use to man the entrenchments. The Russians are so surrounded by entrenchments to the south and east that it is hard for them to move without coming under fire. There is apparently more artillery than infantry in these positions. The Japanese are loath to disclose the positions of their guns. A few days ago General Baron Stakelberg and his staff personally reconnoitered the position of Makuntsuidzi hill without drawing the Japanese fire, although the fog was conspicuous in their white uniforms. The Russians are harassing the Japanese posts nightly. The Japanese never attempted to follow the attackers.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN'S REPORT TO THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—General Kouropatkin, in a report to the Emperor under date of July 23rd, says everything is quiet, and there has been no change in the southern front of the Russian forces or on the Siuyen road. He proceeds to describe the advance made July 21st, by his order, from Ikhavnen eastward along the stage road towards Chindapudza and southwards along the valley of the Liang river towards Suyatianza.

The Russians, harassed by small bands of Japanese, continued their advance July 22nd, the Japanese outposts retiring on their field fortifications east of the road leading from Makumenza to the Lakho pass. At 9.30 in the morning the Russian artillery opened fire on the pass, which is surmounted by a temple, and the advance was continued a few kilometres along the stage road without encountering the enemy.

General Kouropatkin adds that up to the afternoon of July 22nd he had received no further report.

On July 21st three battalions of Japanese occupied Siaossyre and sent outposts from there along the left bank of the Taitse river.

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON SIGHTED OFF IZU.

Tokio, July 24.—The Vladivostock squadron was sighted at 8 o'clock this morning (Sunday) 30 miles off the southern coast of the province of Izu. It was veering to the east.

Izu forms the peninsula between Tsuruga and Sagami bays. It is about 70 miles southwest of Yokohama.

GERMANY AROUSED AT RUSSIA'S ACT.

Berlin, July 24.—The feeling aroused by the seizure of the Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia continues to grow in intensity. The Neueste Nachrichten declares that Russia is unable to appreciate considerate friendship, and asks for whom Prussia plunged into the adventure of the trial of Socialists at Koenigsburg, and who was responsible for its failure and for the moral triumph of the Social Democrats.

The paper characterizes the Russian volunteer fleet steamers as "Imperial Russian licensed sea robbers and pirates," and demands that the most energetic measures be taken in the matter.

The Tageblatt says: "The country expects the man at its head to do his duty." The Tageblatt heads its account: "Another Exhibition of Russian Friendship," and says it believes the seizure will awaken all the more indignation since Russia had already yielded in the Malacca case, and expresses the hope that Russia will not lose a moment in sending orders to release the Scandia, otherwise Germany, against her will, must assume a different attitude toward Russia, adding:

"After England has obtained satisfaction so speedily it would be a double moral defeat for Germany if she could not compel the same respect as the English flag."

The Post, evidently verbally inspired by the foreign office, characterizes the seizure as another exhibition of Russian recklessness, and predicts that it will stir up much bad blood in Germany.

"It will," adds the Post, "make diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia, which are already bad, much worse."

The foreign office has cabled to the German consul at Port Said for an authentic version of the capture of the Scandia, and is awaiting his answer before making representations at St. Petersburg. The officials discuss the case with an evident attempt to keep cool, but they betray deep-seated indignation at Russia's course.

Germany has no warships in the Red Sea, and the question of sending vessels there has not yet been considered, but the officials plainly intimate that this question must arise unless Russia speedily orders the captains of her volunteer fleet steamers to cease molesting German shipping. The officials refer to the energetic language of the German press as fully justifiable.

The seizure of the Scandia is regarded as being so excessively unreasonable that the government officials try to assume that the captain of the Russian ship exceeded his instructions, and that Russia will make speedy amends.

The Lokal Anzeiger regards the seizure of the Scandia as being a much more serious act of violence than the Prinz Heinrich case.

Reading between the lines of the comment made by the Post, it is easy to see the German government's vexation over the disclosures in the trial at Koenigsburg of the fact that a reciprocal agreement exists between Germany and Russia concerning the prosecution of certain political offences.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S MODEST MESSAGE.

On Board the Admiral's Ship, via Fusan, Korea, July 23.—In reply to addresses made to him by the newspaper correspondents who are on board the steamer Manchuria, Admiral Togo said, modestly, that he felt complimented to learn that the world was interested in his victories, and that it was his desire, through the press, to send his thanks to those persons who admired him. The Japanese naval policy is to hold their larger warships in reserve until the time comes to deliver a crushing blow at Port Arthur. In the meantime torpedo boats are to make constant and harassing attacks. Every night the Japanese lay mines at the harbor entrance. The steamer Manchuria is making a tour of the theatre of war with members of the Japanese Diet, foreign attaches and newspaper correspondents on board.

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FAILED TO AGREE.

No Settlement Reached at the First Conference Between Parties to the Strike.

Chicago, July 23.—Attempts to settle the second strike of the packing trades failed to-day, and to-night the Butchers' Union and allied organizations, after a long conference, sent an ultimatum to the representatives of the packers demanding a settlement of the strike before Monday morning on penalty of a general lockout of all union employees at work in the stock yards at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

The conference between representatives of the allied trades and packers and the butchers, which adjourned last night after failing to reach an agreement, was resumed early this morning. At noon the conference gave up the hope of reaching an agreement, and the deliberations were brought to an abrupt end after the packers had expressed a desire to live up to the terms of the arbitration agreement reached last Wednesday, right any wrongs that might have been committed by their foremen and superintendents and had announced to the union men the name of Samuel McClean, of the National Packing Company, to represent them in the arbitration provided for in the agreement which settled the original strike.

The union men refused positively to consider that agreement on the ground that it had been broken by the packers. They then retired to the office of the Federation of Labor, where an ultimatum to the packers was prepared under the direction of Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Butchers' Union; Thomas J. Kidd, of the American Federation of Labor, and representatives of trades that will be asked to join in the general strike.

Oils, Plasters and Operations Fail to Cure Cancer

There is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of cancer germs in the system, and that is the reason that local treatment like the above fails to make permanent cures.

Those who suffer from Cancer or Tumors will be glad to learn of a Constitutional remedy that is pleasant to use, and can be taken in the privacy of one's own home without even the members of your own family knowing it. Mention this paper and send 6 cents in stamps to D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for a useful booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure."

There has just died at Strasburg, at the age of ninety, Jacques Goliak, the last of an heroic band of 123 French soldiers who kept 12,000 Arabs at bay for four days in the Algerian campaign sixty-four years ago.

The gold returns of Queensland for May show a total yield of 90,300 ounces.

Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice-Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** My friend endorsed it highly, and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverence for I was in bad condition, and I used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine.

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—MRS. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

INTERESTING TRIP ALONG ISLAND COAST

Newspapermen Were Given an Outing Yesterday on the Pilot Sloop Colby.

Members of the Colonist and Times staffs and a number of citizens, making a party of some 10 or 12 in all, were given a most delightful outing by Capts. Thompson, Buchnam and William Cox in the pilot launch Colby on Sunday.

Embarking at the Dominion wharf in the inner harbor shortly after 11 o'clock, the party was taken out over one of the most beautiful and interesting stretches of water on the coast, sunshine, atmosphere and water combining to make the trip very enjoyable. The course lay along the shore line, which passes close in towards Albert Head, thence to William Head, and around Race Rocks. As all are aware the water which rushes between the island shore and these rocks is among the swiftest and most dangerous in these parts. To appreciate this, one has but to pass through the winding currents in a small craft. At the Rocks an interesting treat awaited the company. The Colby was anchored on the lee shore, and the party, debarking, climbed up the rocks to the lighthouse, which stands 118 feet high, and is one of the oldest and firmest on the coast. It was erected long before confederation, and, being of solid stone, remains well preserved. To the very top, up a long winding stairway, encircling the inner wall, the Victorians were taken to a tower above, where stands an immense light almost twice one's height. It is a queer-looking fixture, the glass of which is prismatic, and almost fantastic in the many shapes in which the surface has been arranged in order that the best results may be obtained. A strong railing encloses the tower top, and from the narrow walk which it fences in one gets a fine view of all surroundings, the altitude being at a dizzy distance from the swirling waters below.

Descending the stairway, the party was then shown around the premises by the Eastwood boys, smart little fellows belonging to a family of eight, whose father did not happen to be at home at the time the visitors arrived. One can hardly conceive that an existence the whole year round on such bleak-looking rocks would be attractive, yet the Eastwoods live in comfort and happiness. There is an abundant supply of water caught in the rainy season in a huge cistern made out of the solid rock. There are a few small patches of earth, in which green vegetables are raised; there are fish of great variety at all times; there are also two cows with small runs fenced off, to keep the little population in an abundance of fresh milk. The home itself forms the base of the tower, and is a model of neatness. For running back and forth on the water, Mr. Eastwood has an admirable naptha launch, and other conveniences which appealed strongly to the imaginations of the visitors.

But there are also some discomforts from a residence in so isolated a spot. There are times in the year when even the tower, strong as it is, will shake when the sea dashes high on the rocks, and when the Eastwood family for days are virtually prisoners on their rocky habitation. These are the days when life passes perhaps most drearily.

To the members of the party who yesterday visited the hospitable home all was sunshine. After spending an hour ashore the company returned to the launch, to find a tempting array of viands and liquid refreshments prepared for them. These being heartily partaken of, the party was taken on a little fishing excursion, and afterwards over to William Head. Here, too, the party debarked and an inspection of the premises followed.

Many improvements are being made at the quarantine station, which now presents the appearances of a small village, with well kept residences supplied with electric light, a good water supply and a splendid system of sewerage. The station is gradually being equipped in a manner highly creditable to the Dominion government. The work is being carried out gradually, but very thoroughly.

From the southern point of Vancouver Island to the city there are some fine views to be obtained along the shore line, not the least interesting of which is what is called a petrified canoe, which lies high on some of the shore rocks, where it has remained for many years—in fact, almost since traditional days. It is stated that the oddity is what is left of an old canoe, filled with sand. The wood in course of years decomposed, and the sand solidified into the shape it is now found in.

Many fine farms are also to be seen along the shore, some of which are among the oldest homesteads in British Columbia.

During the outing a number of pictures were taken, some of which will be reproduced by Capt. Thompson in oil paintings. Good pictures, it is thought, were obtained of the mountains of Port Angeles and the Race Rock lighthouse.

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WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c.; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suites; also one front housekeeping room, with everything complete. 120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—By 1st of August, large six roomed cottage, cor. Chambers and Whittaker streets. Apply 128 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board; use of piano; suited for couples. Apply 49 Gorge road.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Fort street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 Fort street.

TO LET—Cottage, in fine condition and location; all improvements. Apply 247 Yates street.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 126 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
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FOR SALE—The furniture and good-will of the Burnes House, Bastion Square; first-class location; 32 rooms, 28 furnished in good style; modern conveniences; reasonable rent. Inquire of Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane, agent for Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one 15 horse power boiler, in good condition. Inquire 150 Government street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grimm, Herald street.

FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone B518.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

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FOR SALE—67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, several fruit trees and some small fruits, about 12 acres infenced and partly cultivated, half-mile river frontage; only $800. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

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30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; $3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, $1,600; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, $7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only $3,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; $2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only $2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price $2,625.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; $1,600.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only $750.

FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, ¾ acre and cottage, with furniture; only $500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, $1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only $1,600.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2½ miles from railway; only $2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; $3,000.

FOR SALE—7½ acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; $500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comiakin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only $3,150.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; $2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only $525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, ½ acre and 5 roomed cottage; $1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, $2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only $1,600.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; $1,800.

FOR SALE—9½ acres, four miles from city; $950.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x135; only $1,600.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and ½ lot, all modern conveniences, $1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only $5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only $6,500; easy terms.

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BEAUMONT BOGGS
Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from $75 to $150; terms, $10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (30 acres divided); prices $82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—No. 43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms, price $1,300; easy terms.

TO LET—No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent $16.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near Palmer's orchard; price $130 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price $40 and $50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cadboro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from $25 to $50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price $2,000.

FOR SALE—160-acre ranch, Oyster District; price $1,280.

FOR SALE—Cottage, on Foul Bay road, second north from Oak Bay avenue; price $650, on terms.

FOR SALE—2 large lots, Terrace avenue; price $900.

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Would you rather have a vacant house on your hands for a month than spend a dollar advertising for a tenant? Guess you are not that kind of financier.

LEE & FRASER,
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A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only $3,200.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, 4 roomed cottage, bathroom, pantry, cellar, connected with sewer, in first-class condition; only $1,050; terms can be arranged.

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OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

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Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 25.—5 a. m.—The high pressure area is moving eastward and is now central over the Rocky mountain region in Alberta. Showers fell yesterday at Port Simpson and Winnipeg; fresh easterly winds are prevailing at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca. Fine weather is general throughout the Pacific slope. In the Northwest the pressure is low, but the weather is fair in all parts.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate northerly to easterly winds, fine and hot to-day and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fine and hot to-day and Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

THE PAIN OF A SPRAIN

is not the whole thing, there is loss of time. Sprains affecting deep parts can be cured more quickly by Nerviline than any other remedy. Because it penetrates deeply, and being at least five times stronger than other liniments its soothing action is in proportion to its penetrating power. Not an ache or pain anywhere that cannot be reached by Nerviline. The youngest child may take it. The most excruciating pains cannot resist it. A universal family comfort, a blessing in the home, an ache saver unequalled in the history of medicine. All dealers sell it.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—T Hall, Mrs J P Grunway, Miss McCabe, Mr Sheldon, E T Taylor, A L Beddins, J A Thompson, M Gutman, W E Wilson, H Roselund, Mrs Roselund, Mr Mackman, Mr Young, Miss Aikens, Mr Taller, Mr McCabe, Mrs McCabe, Miss McCabe, Mrs Peasley, Mr Burnside, M C Williams, Mrs Williams, Mrs Montelius, Miss Montelius, Mr Hills, J A Fisher, Mr Howe, Mr Sasomaiko, Daisy Whitney, Laura Oliers, Mr Crane, Mr Monague, Harry Laferty, Mrs G C Milward, Misses Milward, M L Hulland wife.

GET INSTANT RELIEF FROM PILES.—This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and a cure in from three to six nights. Thousands testify of its goodness. Good for Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all skin diseases. If you are without faith, one application will convince. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—127.

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A well trained trick horse sometimes costs from one to three thousand pounds.

Marmalade is mentioned by Tyndale, who died in 1536. "All maner of fruits and confecions, marmelad, succad, green ginger, confiettes." It was originally a conserve of quinces. Thus in Pepys's Diary (November 2nd, 1663) we find: "After a good dinner left Mrs. Hunt and my wife making a marmalett of quinces."

SPORTING ITEMS.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE CLOSING GAMES.

On Saturday the last of the finals in the Victoria Tennis Club's handicap tournament were played at the Belcher street courts. In mixed doubles B. S. Goward and Miss Pitts defeated Mr. and Mrs. Hull by a score of 5-7, 9-7, 6-4 after some exceptionally close play. Ladies' singles resulted in a victory for Miss Pitts over Mrs. Hull by a score of 4-6, 7-5, 7-5. The club championships in the respective classes will be held by the victors in this tourney until next year.

TOURNEY OPENS TO-DAY.

This afternoon the first of the games of the annual James Bay handicap tournament are being played, commencing at 2 o'clock, on the Kingston street courts. As the entry list is an exceedingly lengthy one there will be a series of events every afternoon during the week so that the finals may be reached by Saturday. Members of the committee in charge, who held a meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of fixing the handicaps and arranging the schedule, had some difficulty in dividing the games so that it would be possible to play the finals off on the last day of the week. It will, therefore, be necessary for all competitors to carefully follow the fixtures as announced each day in order to be present when the game in which they participate is called.

Some very interesting games are looked for as it is reported that keen rivalry exists not only among the gentlemen members of the club, but also among the ladies. The large increase in membership which this year has seen has had a stimulating effect, and the tourney is expected to be the most successful yet held by the J. B. A. A.

Following are the entries with their respective handicaps:

Gentlemen's Singles.

L. Solly, rec. 1-6, 15, bye.
C. H. Vernon, rec. 1-6, 15, bye.
J. Leeming, owe 30, bye.
W. Goddard, rec. ½, 15 vs. A. McLean, rec. ½, 15.
F. A. Macrae, owe 30, vs. R. A. Bethune, scratch.
H. E. Boorman, rec. 15, vs. D. Leeming, scratch.
R. E. N. Jones, rec. ½, 15, vs. L. S. V. York, owe 15.
J. A. Rithet, owe 30-3, vs. K. Scholefield, owe 15.
W. T. Williams, owe 15, vs. J. A. Raymur, rec. ½, 15.
J. E. Cornwall, owe ½, 15, vs. J. N. Cran, rec. 15.
J. Hunter, scratch, vs. C. Schwengers, owe 30.
J. Hart, rec. 1-6, 15, vs. B. P. Schwengers, owe 40.
T. M. Foote, owe 15, bye.
E. C. Hilton, owe 30, bye.
G. Goddard, rec. ½, 15, bye.
E. H. Russell, owe 15, bye.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

D. Leeming and J. Hunter, scratch, bye.
A. McLean and J. Hart, rec. 15.
R. E. Jones and R. Bethune, scratch, vs. E. Russell and W. T. Williams, owe 2-6, 15.
J. Cran and L. Solly, rec. 15, vs. Schwenger brothers, owe 30.
L. York and E. C. Hilton, owe 15, vs. J. E. Cornwall and C. Vernon, scratch.
J. Raymur and G. Goddard, rec. 15, bye.
J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae, owe 30, bye.
K. Scholefield and T. M. Foote, owe 4,6, 15, bye.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Heaney, rec. 15, bye.
Miss Macrae, owe 30, bye.
Miss Brown, rec. 15, vs. Miss Green, scratch.
Miss Wilson, owe 15, vs. Mrs. Hilton, owe ½, 15.
Miss Atkinson, rec. 15, vs. Miss Stannard, owe ½, 15.
Miss Futcher, rec. 15, vs. Miss Shrapnel, owe 15.
Miss D. Leeming, scratch, bye.
Miss Leeming, owe ½, 15.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss D. Leeming and D. Leeming, rec. 15, vs. Miss Wilson and C. Schwengers, owe 15.
Miss Shrapnel and J. Leeming, owe 15, vs. Miss Leeming and J. E. Cornwall, scratch.
E. H. Russell and partner, vs. Miss Atkinson and W. T. Williams, rec. 15.
Mr. and Miss Macrae, owe 30, bye.

The fixtures for to-day are appended:

2 p. m.—No. 1 court, Miss Wilson vs. Mrs. E. C. Hilton; No. 2 court, Miss Shrapnel vs. Miss Futcher.

3 p. m.—No. 1 court, Miss Atkinson vs. Miss Stannard; No. 2 court, Miss Brown vs. Miss Green.

4 p. m.—No. 1 court, J. E. Cornwall vs. J. N. Cran; No. 2 court, W. Goddard vs. A. McLean.

5 p. m.—No. 1 court, J. A. Raymur vs. W. T. Williams; No. 2 court, J. A. Rithet vs. K. Scholefield.

6.15 p. m.—No. 1 court, J. Hart vs. B. P. Schwengers; No. 2 court, R. E. N. Jones vs. L. York.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Local enthusiasts are looking forward to the Pacific Northwest championship games, which are to be played in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria club opening on Monday, the 1st of August, at the Belcher street courts. The fastest players on the coast will be here to strive to capture the honors at stake, and some splendid exhibitions of the popular pastime are assured. It is also likely that the open tournament will prove more than usually interesting as entries are being received in large numbers, and a great many members have improved, making the general standard of playing higher than in any previous season. For this and other reasons competition will be particularly keen.

While it is practically certain that A. T. Goward and H. B. Powell will represent the local club in the championship series, the players from the James Bay Club are by no means as certain. Many are of the opinion that J. A. Rithet and B. Schwengers will be selected without hesitation. It is understood, however, that their supremacy will be contested by Messrs. Leeming and Macrae. Some interesting games are, therefore, expected between these couples before the question of which has the right to uphold the honor of the club is decided.

A prominent local enthusiast discussing the probable entries from outside points said:

"Seattle will undoubtedly find one of its representatives in S. L. Russell, a veteran of the game in the Sound City with a most enviable record, he having won the championship of the Northwest from the redoubtable J. F. Foulkes, then British Columbia honor holder. Whom his associate player for Seattle will be is still a matter of conjecture, Dr. Horley, Joe Tyler and J. P. Smith being apparently keen rivals for the place.

"R. G. Breeze will undoubtedly defend Tacoma's colors, he having held the local championships in the City of Destiny for two or three years past, proving himself a strong and dependable player on numerous occasions; his double partner will most probably be the well known veteran, A. Remington.

"For the Multnomahs, of Portland, Major Bethel will be a championship candidate. He had the honor of beating A. T. Goward two years ago in a fine struggle for the Oregon championship, and is a player of distinction among the Oregon tennis experts; while his double partner, W. A. Goss, has always run him a close, keen race for honors.

Vancouver's choice would seem to be two out of the trio of good men composed of Messrs. J. B. Farquhar, F. G. Crickmay and Fred L. Beecher."

BASEBALL.

POOR GAME ON SATURDAY.

The game between the Victoria and Bothell nines at Oak Bay on Saturday was really not worth the exertion of journeying to the recreation grounds to see. The visitors should have been matched with a local intermediate aggregation, and the conditions would have been more even. As it was they were very poor opponents of the Victorias, who, by the way, did not distinguish themselves by good play. There is not much that can be said about the game, especially in view of the fact that it is now two days old. However, a perusal of the following score will prove interesting:

Bothell.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Sheets, 2 b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Norman, s. s.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Gillespie, 1 b.	4	0	2	12	0	1
Schroeder, c.	4	0	2	9	1	2
Holmes, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Briggs, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rodgers, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Paddock, p.	3	0	0	1	4	1
	32	0	5	24	11	8

Victoria.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
F. McConnell, l. f.	5	4	3	1	0	0
Burnes, c. f.	5	3	3	0	0	0
McManus, c.	4	3	1	13	3	0
Goward, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rithet, 3 b.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Schwengers, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	5	0
Haynes, s. s.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Potts, 1 b.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Holness, p.	4	1	1	1	1	0
	38	13	13	27	10	3

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bothell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Victoria	1	0	0	1	4	0	4	3	*	—13

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria, 3. Three-base hits, Goward. Two-base hits, McConnell, Burnes, McManus and Potts. Double play, Norman to Gillespie. Sacrifice hits, Goward and Clark. Bases on balls, off Holness, 2. Struck out, by Holness, 9; by Paddock, 0. Stolen bases, Briggs, McConnell, Burnes, McManus (2). Passed balls, Schroeder, 2. Hit by pitched ball, McManus. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Umpire, George Smith.

ATHLETICS.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS.

London, July 23.—The keen interest in the international sports between Harvard, Yale, Oxford and Cambridge was shown by the early hour at which the throngs of spectators began to arrive at the Queen's Club grounds. Before 3 o'clock the stands began to fill, and, by 3.25, when a pistol shot warned the participants in the first event to get ready, the stand had been crowded for a long time. At 3.25 p. m. the men appeared for the 100-yard dash. R. A. Barclay, of Cambridge; Hapman, of Oxford; W. A. Schick, jr., of Harvard; and Torrey, of Yale, the runners, made the marks amidst the breathless attention of the spectators, who had greeted them with applause when they first appeared. The men started at 3.32 p. m. Schick won the 100-yard dash, with Barclay second. Time, 9 4-5 seconds. There was considerable applause. Barclay got away first, but Schick caught him after thirty yards, passed him and held the lead to the end. Schick equalled his previous record for the same distance.

The one mile race began with Welsh and H. W. Gregson, both Englishmen, in the lead. Gregson increased his lead at the half mile and won. C. C. Hamilton, Oxford, was second; Welsh, Cambridge, third. F. L. Olcott and Hill, both of Yale, came in last. Time, 4 minutes 21 1-5 seconds.

In the high jump England was represented by R. E. Leader and N. O. Poorly, both of Cambridge, and America by G. F. Victor, of Yale. The two Englishmen went out when the bar was at 5 feet 10½ inches. Victor won, Leader second, Poorly third. Victor's best jump was six feet one-eighth of an inch. Victor continued jumping, but failed to better his record. In the half mile run E. E. Parsons, of Yale, got off ahead, but Holdong, of Oxford, worked past him, and just passing Cornwallis, Oxford, won in an exciting finish. H. B. Young, Harvard, was third, and Parsons last. Time, 1 minute 56 1-5 seconds.

Barclay and Wilson, both of Cambridge, C. R. Long, of Yale, and E. J. Dives, of Harvard, were the competitors in the quarter-mile run. Barclay led for two-thirds of the distance, when Dives, who had been keeping just behind, forged ahead and won by two feet. Long was third.

Throwing the hammer was next. M. Spicer, Cambridge; Tomlinson, Oxford; Shevlin, Yale; and E. E. Glass, Yale, were the contestants. Shevlin won, making 152 feet 8 inches in his first throw, 145 feet 11¼ inches in his second, and 150 feet 1½ inches in his third. The best throw Glass made was 125 feet 11¾ inches. Spicer's best throw was 111 feet 7 inches.

Holdong, Cambridge, won the half-mile run. E. J. Dives, Harvard, won the quarter-mile.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER AGAIN WINS.

"In what was without doubt the cleanest match ever played in British Columbia, the local twelve defeated Victoria at the Point yesterday afternoon by 12 goals to 4," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Not a man was ruled off for rough work, nor even warned, and both teams are to be congratulated upon such a splendid showing.

"The match itself was very slow and uninteresting, and was only witnessed by a small crowd, on account of the many other counter attractions. The Victoria boys were no match for Capt. Hawman's men, and after the first quarter very little interest was evinced. The local team played well, notwithstanding the fact that there were several new faces in the line-up, and the home would always rush the opposing goal, the result nearly always being a goal for Vancouver. The Victoria team had five juniors in its ranks, but they all played well, and credit is due the Capital City team for playing such a hard game under the circumstances. The visitors did not rush the flags as they should have, and they showed too much of a tendency to hover around centre. On the other hand, Vancouver was rushing always, and it was only owing to the magnificent work of the Victoria defence that the score was not larger.

"A. E. Quigley refereed, but his lot was an easy one, and both teams played clean lacrosse."

The teams lined up as follows:

Vancouver.	Position.	Victoria.
Gibbons	Goal	Watson
McConaghy	Point	Lorimer
Horribin	Cover Point	McConnell
Allan	1st Defence	Clegg
Morrison	2nd Defence	Laing
Ravey	3rd Defence	Stevens
Cameron	Centre	Gawley
Mattison	3rd Home	Morris
Matheson	2nd Home	White
Carter	1st Home	Glaholm
Godfrey	Outside Home	West
Douglas	Inside Home	Roskamp
J. Hawman	Field Captain	J. Matthews

The officials of the match were as follows:

Referee—A. E. Quigley, Vancouver.

Timekeepers—J. Malcolmson, Vancouver; J. M. Mellis, Victoria.

Umpires—Frank Wright, Vancouver; Geo. Snider, Victoria.

Appended is a summary of the games:

First Quarter.

No.	Team.	Scorer.	Time.
1	Vancouver	Douglas	2 min.
2	Vancouver	Mattison	3 min.
3	Vancouver	Mattison	4 min.
4	Vancouver	Godfrey	9½ min.

Second Quarter.

No.	Team.	Scorer.	Time.
5	Vancouver	Mattison	8 min.
6	Victoria	Morris	5½ min.
7	Victoria	Sweeney	3 min.
8	Vancouver	Douglas	1 min.

Third Quarter.

No.	Team.	Scorer.	Time.
9	Vancouver	Carter	7 min.
10	Victoria	Morris	2½ min.
11	Vancouver	Douglas	3 min.

Fourth Quarter.

No.	Team.	Scorer.	Time.
12	Victoria	Morris	2½ min.
13	Vancouver	Mattison	1½ min.
14	Vancouver	Carter	1 min.
15	Vancouver	Douglas	6½ min.
16	Vancouver	Godfrey	2½ min.

The standing of the league follows:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Vancouver	4	0	4
Victoria	0	4	4

YACHTING.

LIPTON CUP AWARDED.

New York, July 23.—The regatta committee of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, after considering the protest by Ray Hawes, has unanimously decided to award the Lipton cup to the Little Rhody.

ONLY ONE PRESENT.

Only one yacht was present at the time scheduled for the starting of the regular one design races under the auspices of the Victoria club. The Martietta sailed over the course and will claim the race by default.

THE RING.

FITZSIMMONS VS. O'BRIEN.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Jack O'Brien and Bob Fitzsimmons to-day fought the fastest six-round bout ever witnessed in this city between men of their weight. When the gong announced the close of the fight both men were on their feet, but both bore the marks of the fight that they had just been through.

Fitzsimmons entered the ring at 5.06 and O'Brien at 5.13.

After a wrangle of five minutes over the bandages worn by Fitz, the men, at 5.27, were called to the centre and given instructions by the referee.

As the men walked to their corners after the sixth round O'Brien's left eye had a nasty gash over it and Fitz's left eye was almost closed.

Fitz's nose was twice its normal size and his left eye was almost closed, while O'Brien's left eye was also cut and swollen. While O'Brien landed the greater number of blows, they did not do near as much damage as those landed by Fitzsimmons, and the latter was the fresher at the close of the fight. There was not a clean knockdown during the fight, but O'Brien went to the floor twice trying to get away from Fitz, and the third time partly from Fitz's right, which landed on O'Brien's neck, and partly through the latter's feet getting tangled. The fight was held on the National League baseball grounds, the ring being posted directly between the pitcher's box and the grand stand, immediately over the home plate. It was the first open-air boxing exhibition ever given in this city and the novelty of the affair drew a crowd of 6,000 people.

Mayor Weaver had prevented the first meeting between the men, claiming that it was to be a prize fight, and, therefore, illegal. Later the fight promoters went into common pleas court and satisfied the judge that it was to be a boxing exhibition and within the scope of the law. Under this agreement a permit was granted for the bout. There were many rumors that the men had announced they would not exert themselves, but the rumors were dispelled.

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DUNDONALD'S POSITION.

Lord Dundonald has been recalled. The Imperial authorities should have taken action some time ago, and would have done so but for the necessity of waiting for official information from their representatives at Ottawa, as it had long been apparent that his Lordship was more anxious to stir up feeling against the government of the Dominion than to secure reforms in the Militia Department. Every speech he made since the memorable Montreal deliverance but served to emphasize this fact. Out of his own mouth he has been convicted. The charges of partizanship against the Ministers of Militia and of Agriculture were merely thrown up as a blind. From behind the ramparts fruits of pique and spite, if not of actual malice, were fired at the government as a whole. The workings of the venom in the mind of the commander were revealed by the sneers he flung at the people of Canada. Why should he—a trained military man, a hero of the South African war, a man whose commands had never been questioned—be subject to the rule of a colonial doctor, of a bucolic with the undignified "title" of Minister of Agriculture, and of a whole bunch of rude civilians? The situation was intolerable. That became his fixed opinion. And that opinion was confirmed by the advice of Colonel Sam Hughes, another military man of renown—another daring spirit which defied all the disciplinary decrees of the army code and captured whole Boer armies—on paper—by menacing waves of his martial blade, and vaunted his heroic deeds afterwards with his own pen and printed the romances in his own paper.

Lord Dundonald's course since he rose in rebellion against the government indicates unmistakably that he acted under the advice of Colonel Sam Hughes. No doubt there were other warm Conservatives standing by and consenting to the sacrifice. Although no Tory leader has yet ventured to openly espouse the cause of his Lordship or to declare that the government could have done other than it did after the commander mounted the political rostrum in the uniform of His Majesty the King, yet the party was willing to profit to the utmost by the Dundonald agitation. It mattered not that the G. O. C. in his uniform possessed an Imperial significance as the representative of the British government. It mattered not that many of the Canadian people might be persuaded that a conflict had arisen between the Imperial government and the government which represents the popular will of Canada, with possible injury to the cause of Imperial unity. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that a Tory out of office will avail himself of any instrument to pry himself into office. It makes no difference to the average Tory if the appetite be upon him whether he pulls the Empire down or not so long as he pulls himself up. Dundonald looked like a very effective tool. Why not use him. If he permitted himself to be persuaded to his ruin, that was his own fault.

After all, the sum of the government's offending in the eyes of the recalled officer was that it suppressed part of his last annual report. It adopted his recommendations generally and proceeded to carry them out. But the excission rankled in the heart of his Lordship. The suppressed portion of the report called attention to and went into the details of the defenceless state of the long Canadian border line. The Minister of Militia thought it would not be a discreet thing to publish to the world the fact that it was incumbent upon Canadians to prepare for war with the United States. The majority of men who are engaged in the peaceful pursuits of life will agree with him. The ancient forts on both sides of the frontier which mark the old days of strife are falling into ruin. Their condition indicates that the feuds they typify are decaying also. Why keep the fires of passion alive by erecting reminders of past misunderstandings and of future possibilities? In other days the normal condition of the nations of the world was turmoil and strife. The normal condition to-day is peace. Why should the nations of this continent enter upon a contest of armaments? Why should Canada invite a competition in which she could not but be severely worsted by reason of the comparative lightness of her present resources?

Lord Dundonald has chosen to appeal to the Canadian people. That is an unusual thing for an Imperial officer to do. He cannot make his appeal directly. He must do it through the party which opposes the government. That party when it was in power only spent about half as much as the present administration is doing in adding to the effectiveness and efficiency of the defensive forces. Even during the present session of Parliament its leading men have viciously attacked the Ministers because of the increased cost of the militia to the country. Under the present regime not only has the force been greatly increased. It is drilled annually. The late Conservative government considered drilling an extravagance. But the newspaper supporters of the party applaud and encourage Lord Dundonald in his attacks upon a government which refused to countenance an expenditure of twelve million dollars on fortifications.

As we have said, it has long been apparent that the object of the agitation of Lord Dundonald was not to secure reforms in the militia, but to wreak vengeance upon the Ministers who refused to bow to his imperious and stubborn will. It was apparent from the beginning that nothing but evil could result from the actions of his Lordship. Apparently he was as ill-informed upon the subject of the regulations of the service in which he has been an ornament as he was about the responsibilities of ministers under a constitutional form of government. If informed, discipline was subordinated to passion. The natural consequence followed. As soon as the British authorities became informed officially of the situation, Lord Dundonald was recalled. And so another bubble has been pricked; another hope of the Conservative party has been ruthlessly crushed.

THE RIGHT TO DO WRONG.

"The issue in this fight is that the Dominion government in its contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has not deprived that company of the right to approach the province for a subsidy to do certain things which ought to have been provided for in the Federal Act." This extract is from the Colonist. It is somewhat incoherent in its phraseology, but its meaning is apparent. It means that this province has been discriminated against. That is not true. It is absolutely false. This province in relation to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway stands in precisely the same position as the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The railway company is free to build its road in the manner deemed best suited to its own interests. There is no stipulation as to the place or places at which the work shall be commenced. There is urgent need for the railway in the Territories and in Manitoba. Population is pouring in there from all parts of the world. Settlement has preceded transportation facilities because of the conviction that the federal government would as soon as possible provide the means of transporting produce to market. More than that, settlement must to some extent be retarded until the railway is built. The continuation of the great prosperity that has overtaken the Dominion must depend to some extent upon provision for continued expansion. The prairie section of the line will pay from the time the first car is loaded. Such are the reasons why the eastern end of the line will be rushed. It is not because the government has discriminated against or favored any section of the country in its bargain with the Grand Trunk. British Columbia has not in any respect been sinned against. The people cannot be made to believe that they have been by the simulated indignation and natural inveracity of the Colonist in its efforts to make out a case for a gang of would-be plunders.

PURSUING PHANTOMS.

There is one American industry that does not stand in need of protection. Just to prove this proposition, a Washington state paper points out that it is much cheaper to secure divorces at home. The average cost in Canada is at least one thousand dollars, we are told. The average across the border is a doubtful quantity. It would probably be a work of considerable labor to compute it. When one comparatively small city releases couples from thraldom and sets them out anew in "pursuit of happiness" at the rate of two a day, the statistics for the whole republic must compromise a tremendous mass of data. Besides, there is more than the mere question of cost to be considered. In Canada the applicants for divercce are sometimes asked questions. Separations are not granted "while you wait." And while we are considering this subject of perennial interest to active "humans," it is pleasing to note that one judge in the neighboring state of Washington has announced his determination to grant no more divorces until provision has been made for the children who have been so unfortunate as to make their appearance in households in which happiness refuses to abide. If a man cannot provide for the offspring he hath, he shall be denied the right to search for his real affinity. That, we believe, is the latest decree. And an eminently just one it appears to be. The number of women left by enterprising and aggressive happiness-hunters with children upon their hands and who have committed suicide of late in order to escape double burdens has created a great scandal. Hence the decision of one court. It is a pity this just judge has not the power to make laws as well as to interpret them, and perhaps put a strained interpretation upon them, in order to protect the helpless from the selfishness of the lustful. We are sure he would strike right at the root of the evil. But laws are made by legislatures. Legislatures are selected by electors. And electors, having votes, must be sustained in their rights to "pursue happiness," in many cases to cause unhappiness. But the American people know what they want, and there is nothing they want they will not have if it be procurable. Therefore, in spite of the fact that Paderewski, who is a man of artistic temperament and has been all over the world and knows all peoples, says that Great Britain is the best country to live in, that the British people are the freest and the happiest, we must harbor the thought that if the Americans are not the freest and the happiest, they think they are. And, after all, the people who think they pursue not happiness in vain possess the real thing.

The federal government made one mistake in driving the bargain with the Grand Trunk people. In sorrow we admit it. The complaint of the Colonist revealed the mistake. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company should have been "deprived of the right to approach the province for a subsidy." There is no other means that we know of of defending the province while such a government as that of McBride remains in power. The difficulty lies in the fact that under no circumstances could the Dominion bar the company from approaching the province. In one instane it in part saved the province from the consequences of the prodigality of a government, but constitutionally it has not the power to intervene when it discovers that a sacrifice or a steal is contemplated. The electors of British Columbia possess the power to punish a ministry which deals unfairly or wantonly with their possessions, but the Dominion government cannot deprive a provincial ministry of any of the rights it possesses under the constitution. In the present instance it is undoubtedly a pity that such is the case.

THE HOTEL DRIARD.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly give me space in your paper to make a protest against what I call the unfair, unbusiness-like and unmanly action of certain individuals who are so small as to stand on the steamboat wharves of this city and tell strangers who may inquire about the Hotel Driard that the Driard is all burned out and is not doing business. This matter has been brought to my attention by gentlemen who stop at the Driard. One gentleman told me that no later than last Saturday night he became quite indignant on the wharf when he overheard a stranger ask about the Driard hotel and was promptly told by the proprietor of another hotel that the Driard was burnt out and did not doing business.

I want to say to the public and to all competitors that I am an admirer of competition, and it pleases me to see it; but I must say that a hotel man or any business man who will stand on a public wharf, or anywhere else, and say that the Driard is burnt out of business when he knows that he is saying what is false, is not fit to be classed as a competitor, nor as a legitimate business man.

I am running the Hotel Driard under some difficulty. Still I believe guests are receiving average hotel treatment. I am assured, too, that the best class of Victoria citizens will be glad to know that the Driard is not burnt out, that it is being repaired, and will soon be a better hotel than ever. It is my intention to run it on a strictly first-class basis, and to make of it a popular hotel.

In conclusion, I would say to those who would make capital out of my misfortune that at no time will the management of the Driard resort to methods other than honorable business methods in the conducting of the hotel.

C. A. HARRISON.

A PRACTICE SHOOT.

J. Mansell Captures Leading Place in Victoria Gun Club Match—Novice Events.

Members of the Victoria Gun Club gathered at Langford Plains yesterday to participate in one of the regular summer series of practice shoots. There were two distinct events—one for seniors and the other for novice shots. In the former there were fifteen competitors, and some really excellent shooting was done, J. Mansell taking the leading place by a score of 21 out of a possible 25 at unknown angles. There were not so many participants in the novice shoot, but the competition was very keen. W. Peden succeeded in capturing first place by a score of 15 out of 25 singles, unknown angles. The shoot took place as usual at Langford Plains. Appended are the complete scores:

Senior Event.—J. Mausell, 21; R. Jackson, 19; O. Weller, 18; T. Peden, 18; A. J. Bechtel, 17; W. H. Adams, 16; Dr. Hart, 16; W. Pearse, 15; W. Peden, 15; E. J. Wall, 13; H. R. Porter, 12; C. Pearse, 12; W. Bickford, 12; H. Langley, 9; J. E. Grice, 9.

Novice Event.—W. Peden, 15; W. Pearse, 14; Dr. Hart, 14; J. E. Grice, 12; C. Wenger, 10; Howe, 9; H. Langley, 8.

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AMERICANS COMPLAIN.

Think Canadian Traps Break Up Schools of Sockeyes in the Straits.

A correspondent writing from Anacortes says: The remarkably poor returns from the sockeye traps in this vicinity so far this season seem to warrant the belief which is gaining ground that the traps on Vancouver Island are going to work harm to the Puget Sound traps.

Canners here have frequently expressed the opinion that the traps at Otter Point and Sooke, Vancouver Island, have broken up the schools of fish heading in through the Straits, with the result that few of the fish circle around the Sound on their way to the mouth of the Fraser river, as has been the practice of the salmon before, and ever since fishing commenced in these waters. It is held that when once a school is broken up through any cause the fish separate and make more directly for their goal than would be the case were the school to remain intact. In the case of schools broken up by traps the free fish are thought to bolt for the Fraser without loss of time, circling the shore line leading to that river. These theories are spreading among the canners as the season advances and the catch at the Sound traps remains insignificant. Whether or not there is reason in the theory will not be demonstrated satisfactorily until a large run takes place.

On Wednesday traps lifted near Anacortes were practically bare, while, according to report, there was a fair catch at the Vancouver Island traps on Monday night. The sockeye pack so far on Puget Sound is practically nil.

The catch on the Fraser river last night was exceptionally small. Fishing at the roadside a pair of sulky-faced boats are out yet, as the fishermen hardly consider it worth while to try for catches that do not pay them for the grub they consume. No fish were taken on the upper river, and but few on the main lower river or North Arm.

DOES NOT EXIST.

The Egeria Has Not Discovered Sun Rock in the North Channel.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries gives notice that information has been received by the British Admiralty from Commander J. F. Parry, H. M. surveying vessel Egeria, that a careful and exhaustive search has been made for Sun Rock, North Channel, without success.

The soundings taken gave no indication of shoal water, and no kelp was visible; the position was observed in all kinds of weather, and at different times of tide, but no break of sea, or any sign of danger was seen. Sun Rock in consequence has been expunged from the charts.

On or about 30th June, 1904, a beacon was to be established on Minor Island, Juan de Fuca Strait, about 1 mile northeasterly of Smith Island lighthouse.

The beacon consists of a white, concrete, truncated pyramid, 10 feet square at the base, 4 feet square at the top, and 12 feet high, surmounted by a black iron spindle 12 feet in height, carrying a black spherical cage 3 feet in diameter.

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STATISTICS OF SUICIDE.

That active and energetic government institution, the census bureau, has issued a cheerful monograph respecting suicides in the United States. The publication deserves the designation because it shows that the proportion of suicides to the entire population is remarkably small.

During the last thirteen years—significant number—77,617 people committed suicide in this country. If we assume the average population of the nation during the period named to have been 70,000,000 people it will be seen that the suicides numbered considerably fewer than one one-hundred'h of 1 per cent. per annum of the population. At this rate there is little danger of the nation becoming depopulated through suicide.

Another interesting fact stated by the census bureau is that the proportion of male to female suicides is about three to one. This will tend to surprise most city dwellers, who are accustomed to read daily of suicides by women—usually with carbolic acid as the lethal agent. It is probable, though the fact is not stated, that the rate of female suicide is greater in the cities than in the rural districts and in small towns.

It is also interesting to note that prior to 1894 more suicides died by the bullet than from all other agencies combined, but since that date poison has been given the preference, with carbolic acid the favorite. During the period covered by the report 800 persons chose the horrible method of throwing themselves before moving locomotives in order to end their lives. Others blew themselves up with dynamite. Still others precipitated themselves into furnaces heated to a white heat. The horrible and the grotesque were evidently sought by many of those who took their own lives.

The conclusion to be drawn from the facts collated in the report is that the suicide is always unbalanced mentally—a conclusion which is confirmed by the observations of alienists. The perfectly sane man or woman does not commit suicide, because suicide is a biological blunder—not to say crime.—Chicago Chronicle.

Nearly all Russian leather is tanned with birch bark. This gives it its peculiarly pleasant odor.

At the ceremony of laying the top-stone of the new Wesleyan church just erected at Newquay, Cornwall, one of the ministers became so giddy that he had to be lowered down by ropes.

The Last Week
Of Our Twenty-Fifth
Annual Sale

The last week of our Big Sale started off to-day with some remarkable offerings.
75c. Wash Goods for 37½c.
25c. and 35c. Muslins for 15c.
$4.50 to $7.50 Suits for $2.50.
$15.00 Costumes for $7.50.
$1.25 to $2.50 Dresses for 75c., etc., etc.

Clearing Out the Small Lots of Shoes

One lot of Women's Lace Shoes go on sale Tuesday at $1.90. Various qualities up to $4.00 pair.

Flower Baskets

Four sizes. Were 35c. to 65c., for 25c. each.

The Balance of the Parasols

Reduced to 75c., $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50 each. Were $1.25 to $5.00.

Get Your Orders in for Carpets

At the reduced prices this week.
On a $50.00 Carpet you can save from $15.00 to $25.00.

Men's Clothing

If you intend buying a Suit this summer you can save considerable by buying this week. Prices are $4.75, $8.75 and $11.75.

Men's Trousers

$1.90 for values to $3.50.
$2.90 for values to $4.50.
$3.90 for values to $6.50.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Sewing machine motors. See our window. Hinton Electric Co. *

—Duplicate keys of all kinds made. Waites Bros., 58 Fort street. *

—Baseball, foot races, music, dance in the evening, etc., at Merchants' picnic, Sidney, Thursday, July 28th. *

—Sprinkling & Co. do first class ladies' tailoring. Moody block, Yates street. *

—Another shipment just arrived of those useful little folding Whitney Go-Carts at Weilers'. They are without doubt the delight of mothers and children. $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 each at Weiler Bros., Government and Broughton streets, fourth floor.

—Buy your groceries, meat, bread, boots and shoes Wednesday, but buy your ticket for Merchants' picnic to-day. Your dealer has them on sale. *

—For picnics. New season's pack lobsters to hand; Aylmer's lunch tongues at 30c. tin, large tins St. Charles Cream, 15c.; finest tested eggs, 25c. dozen, at Erskine's Grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra street. *

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street. *

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—This is jamming season. If you want to keep out of the jam take first train for Sidney, Thursday, July 28th. Merchants' basket picnic. *

—No matter where you live, you can avail yourself of our mail order department with the perfect confidence that you will meet with the same consideration as if you were here. Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a. m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p. m., calling at Port Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions. *

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. *

—For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing July 13th and 23rd, Jefferson 16th and 28th. Office, No. 100 Government street. *

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A stage will leave the Victoria Transfer Co. Office, Broughton street, every evening at 6 o'clock for this great watering place. Returning, will leave Cordova Bay at 7.30 a. m. for the city. Fare each way, 25c.

—$35. Sewing machine motors, $35. Get one. Hinton Electric Co. *

—Notice the move on Thursday, July 28th, to Sidney. Fourteen hundred adults, six hundred children. *

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. lines. Hall-Goepel Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83. *

—Dr. Jameson will give a free lecture on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Labor hall, corner Johnson and Douglas streets. Subject: "The occult power." *

—Sewing machine motors. Best yet. $35. Hinton Electric Co. *

—Cash talks. Note the prices: Oregon apricots, $1.00 per crate; preserving jars, 75c. dozen pints, 90c. quarts, at Erskine's Grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Telephone, 106. *

—As applied to the gain in net amount of insurance in force in Canada for the five years ending 31st December, 1903, The Mutual Life of Canada still maintains its position at the head of all its competitors among Canadian Life companies as shown by the government reports. This old reliable home company has well earned the title of "Canada's favorite company." It will pay you to examine our rates and plans before insuring elsewhere. R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street. *

—Don't forget the moonlight excursion by rail and steamer under the management of the ladies of Centennial Methodist church. The train leaves the Market building at 7.30 to-morrow evening. A band will accompany the excursion. Tickets: Adults, 50c.; children, 25c. *

—If you love your wife take her to the Merchants' picnic Thursday, July 28th, Sidney. *

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—Steamer Tremont is due from Manila and way ports to-day.

—On account of persons going on Trial Island and destroying the rabbits placed there, the lessee will in future prosecute all persons found on the island.

—The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held at the Alexandra College to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

—On account of the repairs to Steele's saloon, Bastion street, not having been completed, it has been found necessary to postpone the opening till Wednesday, July 27th.

—The Painters' and Decorators' Union are already hard at work on their Labor Day float, having hired Kent's transfer stables on Yates street for the purpose of building the same. The design is kept strictly secret, as they wish to surprise the other unions and capture the first prize.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending June 21st, 1904. During this week 455 patents were issued to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 1; Belgium, 2; Canada, 9; Cuba, 1; Great Britain, 11; France, 5; Germany, 12; Mexico, 1; Netherlands, 1; Russia, 1; and Switzerland, 1. John McLean, of Vancouver, received this week a Canadian patent on an improvement in saw teeth.

—As will be seen in the advertisement columns of the Times, on the 28th inst., the city will apply to a judge of the Supreme court for an order confirming the sale of certain properties at the tax sale held on December 30th last. Any person interested and who has any objection to make to the order being issued should take this opportunity to do so. After the sales have been confirmed there remains one year during which the owners of the properties sold can recover same by paying the amount of the arrears of taxes against them together with the expenses incurred by the sale and interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

—The report of the outward voyage of the R. M. S. Empress of India, which she enters on to-day, will be awaited with considerable interest, if not anxiety. The ship goes out well filled with cargo. She will receive at this port several passengers, including a number of Chinese. The story emanating at Victoria, says the Vancouver Province, regarding Great Britain notifying the head officials of the C. P. R. steamship service to warn the masters of the Empress liners of the departure of the Vladivostock squadron into the Pacific, is not borne out by fact. It is said that the sailing orders given the Empress of India contain no reference to the matter. Possibly the Province is correct in this, but it is far astray when it states that the news of Great Britain's warning emanated from Victoria. The story comes from London, England.

—According to a dispatch from Kamloops the owners of the Tyee mine on Mount Sicker have closed negotiations for the purchase of the Copper King group at Cherry Creek. A. N. Gray, the vendor, while still retaining a personal interest confirms the report of the sale of the control. The Copper King has sent considerable ore to the Crofton smelter and is regarded as one of the best copper mines in the camp. Nothing has been made public with respect to the pecuniary consideration involved. The new owners intend to resume development on an extensive scale. The ore will be treated at the company's Ladysmith smelter. The big concentrating plant of the Iron Mask mine will start crushing next week. The completion of the buildings and the installation of the machinery is being rushed. The mine will employ 200 men when running at its full capacity.

—Steamer Amur has returned to Vancouver from the north.

—The death occurred at Halifax, N. S., yesterday, of Mrs. Annie Sinclair Christie, wife of Wm. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph at this city. The late Mrs. Christie was 27 years and 11 months of age.

—Yesterday afternoon F. Baron was the victim of a painful accident. He was driving along Blanchard street when the horse gave a sudden jump, loosening the seat and sending Mr. Baron back onto the road. He was picked up by several of those who had witnessed the occurence. The force of the fall broke his collar bone, and medical attendance was immediately summoned.

—The Paragon Oil Company, of which T. G. Rayner, 77 Government street, is the agent, are introducing a welcome device for housewives, which will be doubly welcome during the hot weather. This is an oil burner which generates gas from coal oil, through the agency of which, it is claimed, cooking for a small family can be done for from fifteen cents to thirty cents a week. Mr. Rayner is meeting a ready sale for the article.

—At the mass meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening there was a large attendance, the hall being filled. After an enthusiastic song service of about half an hour, Evangelist E. H. Shanks spoke on the subject of "Backsliders," from the text, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed in Thee, because he trusteth in Thee." The interest was sustained throughout, and lasted an hour. Mr. Shanks, who is an accomplished singer, delighted everyone present with a solo.

THE KING'S PRIZEMAN.

Private S. K. Perry is a young man of only 24. He was born in England, and is employed as a clerk in Kelly Douglas's wholesale house, of Vancouver. He has always been a remarkable shot, and this is his second trip to Bisley. He saw service in South Africa as a member of the second contingent.

—R. Tullidge has received word from Australia announcing the death of Miss Keepings, of Melbourne, from consumption. Some time ago, it will be remembered, Mr. Tullidge rescued the lady mentioned from drowning in the gorge. It was as a result of this accident that Miss Keepings contracted the dread disease, which has resulted fatally. Before passing away Miss Keepings forwarded a handsome gold medal to Mr. Tullidge. The latter is now employed at Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co.'s store at Cumberland.

—A garden party and sale of work will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brown, Beacon Cottage, this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church. The doors will be thrown open at 7.30 o'clock, and guests will be received on the spacious grounds, which will be brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated. Booths have been erected for the sale of ice cream, candy, etc., and a tent has been set aside for the phrenology professor. One of the unique features of the evening will be the serving of roast potatoes grown in the lot adjoining the church. All those attending are promised an enjoyable time.

—A batch of drunks appeared before the magistrate in the police court this morning. A pair of them, Mr. and Mrs. Lash, were fined $5 each. A third, Daniel O'Shea, was fined a similar sum. Abe Drosdowitz was charged with ill-treating a horse. His case was remanded until Thursday. On Saturday Alfred Pengelly was charged with assaulting a Chinaman. He pleaded guilty and was fined $15 and $2.50 costs, or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. W. McAlpine was charged with wilful damage to property, the offence consisting of the destruction of a window at the premises of F. J. Brock, on the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets. The case will be investigated in court to-morrow morning.

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SUDDEN DEMISE OF HUGH AIKMAN TO-DAY

Passed Away at His Residence, Gorge Road, This Morning—Close of Busy Career.

Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, K.C., died suddenly this morning at his residence, "The Gables," Gorge road. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Lt.-Col. Aikman, and was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on 15th November, 1836. He received his education in Upper Canada College, and entering into the legal profession became articled to the late S. B. Freeman, K.C., of Hamilton. Afterwards he was articled to William Eccles, K.C., of the city of St. Catherines, who afterwards became one of the vice-chancellors of Ontario.

The late Mr. Aikman came to British Columbia in 1862, and was the first articled clerk in the colony; admitted as solicitor on the 25th July, 1867, was called to the bar on February 25th, 1873, and in time became a member of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Aikman. He continued to practice his profession until 7th December, 1871, when he became registrar-general of titles on the resignation of Mr. Alston. He remained in this office until 24th December, 1883, when he resigned, having been appointed land agent for the Dominion, with headquarters in New Westminster, where he remained until 1889, when he again removed to this city and entered into the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.

The deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. Rykert, and a daughter, Miss Estelle, two sons, George Aikman, a clerk in the land registry office, and James Aikman, barrister, the latter of whom is practicing his profession in Dawson, and a brother, T. H. Aikman, in Winnipeg. The late Mr. Aikman did not appear in court but was an eminent conveyancer. He was appointed K. C. on the 31st December, 1900.

The funeral will take place from "The Gables," Gorge road, on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th, at 2.30 o'clock, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3.15 o'clock. Archdeacon Scriven will conduct services.

AGED MAN HANGED HIMSELF YESTERDAY

Body of J. H. Brown Was Found in Barn by His Son—Was Despondent.

An old man named J. H. Brown committed suicide some time yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in a barn off Green street. His son and family, with whom he lived, were out at Cadboro Bay, and the body was not discovered until they returned, when his son, having occasion to go to the barn, saw the body hanging. The police were immediately notified, and Sergt. Redgrave and Detective Sergt. Palmer proceeded to the spot and cut the body down. It was taken to Hanna's undertaking apartments. An inquest is in progress this afternoon.

Mr. Brown, who was seventy-five years of age, had been a sufferer for years, and for some time past had been in a despondent frame of mind. Being an old man he was unable to follow any occupation, and he keenly regretted that illness and age prevented him from supporting himself. Continued pondering over these, it is surmised, led up to the determination to take his life, and yesterday when there was none around he decided was his opportunity. He was a pioneer of Victoria, having come here forty-two years ago. He leaves three children, a son and a daughter, who reside here, and a son in Vancouver. He was a native of London, England.

—This evening the regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held at Pioneer hall. The chair will be taken by President J. Kingham at 8 o'clock promptly. Matters of importance will be considered, and a full attendance is desired.

—The board of trade has received through Thos. Earle, M. P., copies of the "Pure Fruits Act" with the latest amendments. They come from the department of the interior, and Hon. Mr. Sifton has assured Mr. Earle that he will have the regulations thoroughly enforced.

—P. R. Brown was one of the eight agents who voted against amalagamation with the B. C. Board of Fire Underwriters, and in response to his representation to his company has received the following telegram: "Re amalgamation, act as you think best. British America Assurance Co."

—Bandmaster Finn is preparing an exceptionally meritorious programme for the open air band concert by the Fifth Regiment band at Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan lake, next Wednesday evening; with fine weather the outing will prove a most enjoyable one. In addition to the regular train leaving here at 4 p.m., a special train will depart for Shawnigan lake at 7.15 p.m., which will no doubt prove very convenient. Wednesday evening will witness the full moon, and in addition to this the hotel and grounds at Shawnigan lake will be brilliantly illuminated by electricity, making a most picturesque scene. The fare for the round trip will be only fifty cents.

—A boating accident occurred yesterday on the Gorge which might have resulted seriously. Messrs. H. and W. Shade were enjoying a canoe ride up the Arm when the boat was upturned. Fortunately both were swimmers, and they immediately struck out for the boat, which was drifting away. Reaching it they spent some time endeavoring to right the canoe and empty it of water. In this they were unsuccessful, and the exertion almost exhausted one of the brothers, who was just able to reach shore safely. To-day the Shade brothers are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the marked presence of mind they displayed in a moment of extreme danger.

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FOR RENT—7 roomed house for rent; $9 per month.
FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage and 2 lots, Menzies street; easy terms.
A long list of properties for sale or rent.

—Rev. Mr. Westman conducted the services this afternoon at the parlors of W. J. Hanna in connection with the funeral of the infant son of Mr. Strutt, of Alpha street.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church are holding a tea to-morrow afternoon at the residence of E. Fawcett on the Gorge. Friends wishing to attend are asked to call some time between 3 and 6 o'clock. A pleasant time is anticipated.

—Colon McKinnon, a resident of King's road, died this morning. Deceased was 39 years of age and a native of Simcoe county, Ont. He was a former resident of Chemainus. He leaves among those to mourn his loss a widow and two children, a mother and two brothers. The funeral will take place from 39 King's road at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

—A. Roy, contractor, met with a painful accident this morning. He was driving down Yates street on a heavy wagon when at the corner of Government street he fell. A heavy chain on the wagon fell on top of him and prevented him from rising in time to get clear of the wheel, which passed over him. It was believed at first that internal injuries might have been sustained, but later reports announced that Mr. Roy would be none the worst for the mishap.

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NEWS OF A FATAL ACCIDENT UP NORTH

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Clock of Steamer Islander Reported to Have Been Recovered—Princess Beatrice Returns.

On Saturday evening the steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from the north. She has now taken her place on the Victoria and Seattle run, while the Princess May, which she relieves, will sail for the north again on Thursday next. The Beatric brought south among her passengers some 16 siwashes and a large number of Indian women and children. The men left the Skeena river fishing grounds to come to the Fraser.

For Vancouver the Princess Beatrice brought 400 cases of salmon and 30 tons of salt fish from the Skeena river. Particulars of the drowning of the two fishermen near Lowe Inlet, previous reported, were received through the return of the Beatrice. Their names were Henry Thumberg and J. Malone.

The bodies were in charge of W. E. Curtis, J. P., of Lowe Inlet, into whose custody they had been placed by Jas. J. Doyle, master of the United States steamer Arrow. The Arrow was on her way south from Juneau to Seattle on the 12th, when the bodies were picked up in Arthur passage. From an affidavit made by Capt. Arthur it appears that he noticed an upturned boat, and on steaming up to it discovered the floating body of a man attached to the boat by a rope tied to the wrists. The body was taken aboard the steamer, and on righting the fishing boat another body was found with a rope tied around the waist. The second body was taken aboard and a search of the pockets of deceased made for something to lead to their identification.

The affidavits proceeds: "On the first body picked up I found a vest pocket-book, with the name Henry Thumberg, Medford, Oregon, written therein; also a stamp photograph, a provincial revenue tax receipt, No. 125,211, bearing the same name; a cannery store pass book, bearing the name J. Malone; a gill net fishing license, No. 5,123, N. P. Cannery, July 2nd, 1904; a silver watch, inside works carrying the number 5,918,896; also a cannery fish pass book and a wood pipe."

The fish net was found bunched up underneath the boat, and the mast floating underneath also, with the main sheet tied down to the thwarts, a fact significant of the cause of the disaster.

On arrival at Port Essington the bodies were turned over to W. R. Lord, coroner. It was decided, in view of the evidently accidental nature of the death by drowning of the deceased, that an inquest was unnecessary.

A direction had been found in the vest pocket book found on one of the bodies to address, in case of accident, Mrs. Thumberg, Medford, Oregon.

The bodies were at once prepared for burial, and the interment took place on Sunday afternoon, a week ago yesterday.

Nothing whatever seems to be known of Malone, who was a man between 25 and 30 years of age. Mr. Lord is of opinion that they were both novices at fishing, and that their inexperience in handling a boat had led to the accident.

THE ISLANDER'S CLOCK.

According to advices received in Seattle, Captain Finch, of the Neptune Salvage Company, during a recent inspection of the wreck of the steamer Islander, managed to secure the pilot house clock. The hands of the clock were set at a few moments after 11 o'clock, which is the first definite information of the time at which the ill-fated vessel finally went down. There have been many conjectures regarding the hour of the morning which marked the sinking of the ill-fated steamer, but the reports differed.

The clock, when taken from the vessel, was hanging in its accustomed place in the pilot house, and is now on exhibition in Juneau, along with the other articles taken from the wreck. The clock and the railing, which were taken from the wreck and placed on exhibition in Juneau, are a source of great interest.

It is stated by the officials of the Neptune Salvage Company that many inquiries have been coming in regarding the finding of the lost steamer by the friends of those who went down on the vessel. The company, however, can give but little information on the subject as yet, as no attempt has been made to locate or remove any of the bodies. This will be done as soon as practicable, but may have to wait until the vessel is raised to the surface of the water.

President Gottstein, of the company, was supposed to have arrived at Juneau Friday evening on the steamer Humboldt, which left this city Monday night. On his arrival there he will at once go over the situation with Captain Finch, after which an announcement of the proposed plans of the company will be made. It is stated by the officials of the company that many of the people in this section of the country whose friends were lost on the Islander, are still skeptical in regard to the finding of the vessel, and in spite of the fact that parts of the vessel have been found, refuse to believe that she has been even located.

J. E. Pharo, general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is credited with saying that the piece of hand rail which Capt. Finch, of the Neptune Salvage Company, claims to have wrested from the wreck of the lost British steamer Islander, is being exhibited in Juneau; also a bunch of keys which bear more evidence of having hung in a miner's deserted cabin than of having lain submerged in many fathoms of salt water for several years.

EN ROUTE TO CHEMAINUS.

The British ship Olivebank, Captain Henderson, left San Francisco for Chemainus to load a cargo of lumber for Capetown. Seven months ago the Olivebank was towed into San Francisco almost totally dismasted, after a battle with a series of terrific gales on the passage from Shanghai for Puget Sound. She found it impossible to make her destination and put into the Bay City in distress. The cost of her repairs has amounted to about $60,000.

SPORTING ITEMS.

(Continued from page 3.)

THE RIFLE.

AGGREGATE REVISED.

In the all-comers' aggregate published the other day in connection with the British Columbia Rifle Association annual meet, a number of slight errors were made by the scorer which alter the order of names in several cases. The revised list, the first eight of which make up the Ottawa team for next year, is appended:

Ottawa Aggregate.

1. Corp. W. Miller, New Westminster	404
2. Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver	400
3. Lieut. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver	389
4. S. M. E. McDougall, Victoria	386
5. Lieut. T. Cunningham, New West.	385
6. Lieut. J. Sclater, Vancouver	382
7. Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, Vancouver	382
8. Corp. E. Johndro, New West.	381
9. Lieut. G. A. Boult, Vancouver	380
10. Lieut. H. C. Chamberlin, New West.	379
11. Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver	378
12. C. S. M. J. Caven, Victoria	376
13. Gr. W. Winsby, Victoria	375
14. Sergt. J. Anderton, Victoria	372
15. Sergt. Geo. Turnbull, New West.	372
16. Sergt. G. S. Carr, Victoria	372
17. Corp. J. Brayshaw, Victoria	371
18. S. Sergt. F. Richardson, Victoria	368
19. Lc. Corp. A. J. Barwick, Vancouver	366
20. Sergt. S. C. Mortimore, Vancouver	366
21. Lieut. A. Graham, Vancouver	365
22. Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria	364
23. Capt. J. Reynolds Tite	364
24. Pte. F. B. Fisher, Vancouver	363
25. Q. M. S. W. P. Winsby, Victoria	360
26. Capt. W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver	360
27. Lieut. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver	358
28. Q. M. S. F. Kennedy, Vancouver	357
29. Lieut. W. J. Corbett, New West.	356
30. Pte. A. Dinsmore, Vancouver	354
31. Sergt. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver	352
32. Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria	350
33. Lc. Corp. W. R. Lloyd, Vancouver	346
34. Lc. Corp. E. J. Chapman, Vancouver	342

SATURDAY AT RANGE.

The attendance at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon was much smaller than was anticipated. Members of the regiment who are otherwise qualified should attend and qualify themselves for the extra efficiency pay; the opportunity is limited to the 9th of August. The attendance on Saturday was distributed as follows: Staff, 3; No. 1 Co., 7; No. 2 Co., nil; No. 3 Co., 13; No. 4 Co., 2; No. 5 Co., 1; No. 6 Co., 3; band, 2; Royal Engineers, 3. Total, 34. It will be noticed that No. 3 Co. has as many as all the other companies combined. In this connection it may also be mentioned that out of a total of twenty-two who shot in the B. C. R. A. matches, including four on the staff, ten were from No. 3 company. The best scores, which were not of a very high order, were as follows:

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Corp. A. Brayshaw	32	30	28	90
Corp. J. Simpson, R. E.	28	31	30	89
C. S. M. J. Caven	31	31	27	89
S. Sergt. Lettice	26	30	32	88
Gr. Walt. Winsby	31	30	27	88
Q. M. S. W. P. Winsby.	30	29	27	86
Q. M. S. Clark, R. E.	30	27	27	84
Br. A. Richardson	29	29	26	84
Sapper Symes, R. E.	27	28	27	82
Sergt. J. Anderton	32	25	24	81
Corp. M. Doyle	23	24	29	76
Gr. R. Parker	27	25	24	76
Sergt. F. Hatcher	25	28	23	76
Sergt. G. S. Carr	29	23	22	74
Lieut. T. P. Patton	26	20	26	72
Gr. R. T. Strachan	24	23	25	72

The practice for next Saturday afternoon will be at the 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards.

CRICKET.

LOCALS SUCCESSFUL.

The Victoria team that visited the Sound on Saturday and Sunday captured two victories, defeating both Tacoma and Seattle. In the former case the Canadians won easily on the first inning by a score of 90 runs to 49. The second match against the Seattle team was captured by Victoria with comparative ease. Only one inning was played, and the scores were 68 to 113, a margin of 45 runs in favor of the home eleven.

The thanks of the V. C. C. are again due for the very hospitable courtesy extended to them by the Tacoma and Seattle clubs. Victoria is also indebted to W. Lyon for his kindness in playing in the Seattle match.

Following are the detailed scores:

Victoria—1st Inning.

H. J. Martin, c McPherson, b Dow	5
L. S. V. York, b Clark	2
J. W. D. York, b Dow	21
Q. D. H. Warden, c and b Patullo	24
P. Richardson, b Clark	14
H. J. Wyndham, b Patullo	0
W. N. Winsby, b Clark	5
J. A. Anderson, b Clark	2
F. Richardson, not out	9
H. G. Walker, b Dow	5
Extras	3
Total	90

Tacoma—1st Inning.

Dr. Davidson, b W. York	6
G. C. Saulez, b L. S. V. York	12
R. G. Patullo, c P. Richardson, b L. York	11
J. S. Carrick, c Warden, b L. York	0
W. W. Dow, b W. York	5
G. Clark, c and b L. York	1
W. Lyon, b W. York	1
G. McPherson, b L. York	4
Dr. Coleman, b L. York	0
T. S. Burnie, b W. York	7
L. F. Panton, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	49

Victoria—2nd Inning.

J. W. D. York, c Clark, b Dow	44
F. Richardson, c Dow, b Clark	0
Q. D. H. Warden, c Clark, b Carrick	3
L. S. V. York, not out	108
H. J. Martin, b Clark	4
W. N. Winsby, c Lyon, b Clark	7
P. Richardson, not out	2
H. G. Walker, c Carrick, b Dow	3
Extras	13
Total for 6 wickets	179

Jas. Anderson and H. J. Wyndham did not bat.

Seattle.

F. Sewell, c F. Richardson, b W. York	22
H. Dunkinfield, c F. Richardson, b L. York	1
Coleman, b W. York	6
G. C. Saulez, c Martin, b L. York	4
W. W. Dow, c and b L. York	5
C. R. Wilcox, b L. York	8
Myles, b W. York	2
Jackson, retired hurt	10
Roberts, b L. York	4
Clark, not out	5
G. Dunkinfield, b L. York	7
Extras	4
Total	68

Victoria.

J. W. D. York, c Sewell, b Clark	10
Q. D. H. Warden, run out	51
H. J. Martin, not out	32
L. S. V. York, not out	2
Extras	18
Total for 3 wickets	113

W. N. Winsby, F. Richardson, W. Lyons, G. Williams, P. Richardson and H. J. Wyndham, did not bat.

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Port Guichon	11.30 a.m.		
Cloverdale	12.15 pm.		
N. Westmin'r	1.45 p.m.		
Vancouver Ar.	2.45 p.m.		

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Sidney	6.20 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
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The third annual merchants' basket picnic at Sidney on Thursday next promises to be a huge success. Elaborate preparations have been made, and assuredly there will be a large attendance. The City band will be present and contribute to the pleasure of the event. The wholesale houses, butchers, bakers, grocers, produce merchants, shoe merchants and tinsmiths will close their stores for the day. All contestants are requested by the sports' committee to be ready when the races are called, as the programme will be started at once on the arrival of the train:

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

The day's outing will terminate with a dance in the pavilion, the City band supplying the music for the occasion.

The programme follows:

1. Baseball match, merchants—Prize, box cigars, by R. P. Rithet.

2. Girls' race, for girls 12 years and under, 75 yards—1st prize, goods $1.50, by Windsor Grocery; 2nd prize, goods $1, by Windsor Grocery; 3rd prize, 2 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser.

3. Boys' race, for boys 12 years and under, 75 yards—1st prize, goods 75c., by West End; 2nd prize, 2 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser; 3rd prize, 1 tin peaches, by Simon Leiser.

4. Girls' race, for girls 9 years and under, 50 yards—1st prize, goods 75c., by West End; 2nd prize, 2 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser; 3rd prize, 1 tin peaches, by Simon Leiser.

5. Boys' race, 9 years and under, 50 yards—1st prize, goods 75c., by West End Grocery; 2nd prize, goods 50c., by West End Grocery; 3rd prize, 1 can peaches, Simon Leiser.

6. Young ladies' race, 75 yards—1st prize, tea set, by J. T. McDonald; 2nd prize, goods $1, West End Grocery; 3rd prize, 2 cans peaches, Simon Leiser.

7. Obstacle race, open to all comers—1st, special prize, F. R. Stewart & Co.; 2nd prize, sack flour, Baker & Son; 3rd prize, 3 tins Cambridge sausage, Radiger & Janion.

8. Retail drivers' race, 100 yards—1st prize, silver cup, by S. J. Pitts; 2nd prize, 1 sack flour, R. Baker & Son; 3rd prize, 3 tins Cambridge sausage, by Radiger & Janion.

9.—Bookkeepers and Salesmen's race, 100 yards—1st prize, sparkl'et and syphon; 2nd prize, quarter lamb, R. McFadden; 3nd prize, 1 lb. Tetley tea, by Hudson's Bay Co.

10. Sack race, for married men—1st prize, box cigars, by Turner, Beeton & Co.; 2nd prize, bottle booze, by Dixi Ross; 3rd prize, 10 cakes White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray.

11. Retail grocers' race, managers and bookkeepers, 100 yards—1st prize, silver cup, by Brackman-Ker; 2nd prize, $2 roast of beef, by L. Goodacre; 3rd prize, sack flour, by J. Renouf.

12. Three-legged race, 75 yards—1st prize, 2 sacks Hungarian flour, by Wilson Bros.; 2nd prize, 5 lbs. tea, value $2, by T. Redding; 3rd prize, ½ doz. cans of vegetables, by W. A. Burt.

13. Potato race, for married ladies—1st prize, silver cake dish, by Geo. Munro; 2nd prize, 5 lb. box of tea, by G. W. Robinson; 3rd prize, 10 cakes White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray.

14. Bicycle race, one mile—1st prize, goods $2.50, by F. Carne; 2nd prize, box peaches and 1 dozen fruit jars, Hardress Clarke; 3rd prize, 1 lb. Tetley tea, Hudson's Bay Co.

15. Wholesale and managers of wholesale houses race, 75 yards—1st prize, box cigars, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 2nd prize, $1.50 roast of beef, by Island Market, R. Porter.

16. Retail grocers' race, 200 yards—1st prize, cup, by Wilson Bros.; 2nd prize, quarter lamb, Pacific Market, R. Porter & Sons.

17. Egg race, for ladies—1st prize, silver tray, by Deaville Bros.; 2nd prize, 1 ham, by B. Wilson & Co.; 3rd prize, 10 cakes soap, by W. J. Pendray.

18. Old man's race, 45 years and over, 50 yards—1st prize, 2 sacks flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 2nd prize, box of tea, Fell & Co.; 3rd prize, 10 cakes soap, by W. J. Pendray.

19. Boot race, 50 yards—1st prize, goods value $2.50, Saunders & Co.; 2nd prize, 1 side bacon, by B. Wilson & Co.; 3rd prize, 2 cans peaches, S. Leiser.

20. Fat man's race—1st prize, 5-lb. tin of coffee, by A. J. Morley; 2nd prize, sack flour, R. P. Rithet; 3rd prize, 10 cakes Pendray's soap.

21. Boys' race (100 yards), under 20 years, employed by retail grocers—1st prize, silver cup, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 2nd prize, crate apricots and 1 dozen fruit jars, by R. Mowat; 3rd prize, 10 cakes Pendray's soap.

22. Butchers' race, 100 yards—1st prize, sack flour, by R. P. Rithet; 2nd prize, 1 ham, by B. Wilson & Co.; 3rd prize, 3 tins peaches, by S. Leiser.

23. Drivers of wholesale houses' race, 100 yards—1st prize, 1 sack flour, by Rithet & Co.; 2nd prize, 3 boxes per. sodas, by B. C. Fruit Co.; 3rd prize, 10 cakes Pendray's soap.

24. Travellers' race (440 yards), for wholesale houses—1st prize, ½ dozen Kopp's liqueur, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 2nd prize, box apples, by R. S. Byrns; 3rd prize, 6 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser.

25. Consolation race, 100 yards—1st prize, 6 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser; 2nd prize, 20 cakes Pendray's soap.

26. Match race, 100 yards, Carroll vs. Cessford—Special prize.

27. Tug-of-war, retail merchants—Prize, box cigars, Wilson Bros.

28. Bakers' race, 200 yards—1st prize, silver cup, by Bakers' Association; 2nd prize, box cigars; 3rd prize, 20 cakes Pendray's soap.

29. Wives of grocers and butchers' race, 50 yards—1st prize, side of lamb, by B. C. Market, value $3.00; 2nd prize, sack flour, by Wilson Bros.; 3rd prize, 10 cakes Pendray's soap.

31. Tombola, for wives of grocers—Prize by J. H. Todd & Sons. Drawing takes place at bandstand at 5 o'clock.

32. Consolation race, married ladies—1st prize, 5 lbs. tea, value $2.50, by Watson & Hall; 2nd prize, 1 sack flour, by Johns Bros.; 3rd prize, 3 tins baking powder, by Speed Bros.

33. Drivers' race, quarter mile—1st prize, ½ dozen Kopp's liqueur, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 2nd prize, 20 bars Pendray's soap; 3rd prize, 3 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser.

34. Horse race, one mile—1st prize, case of claret, by Pither & Leiser, and bridle, by W. Duncan; 2nd prize, rubber bit, by C. Goodwin, and whip by F. Norris & Sons; 3rd prize, fly net, by B. C. Saddlery Co.

35. Baseball match, Fernwoods vs. Hillsides, 3 p. m.

36. Guessing match—1st prize, ½ cord of wood, by Burt Bros.; 2nd prize, 50 cakes Pendray's soap; 3rd prize, 20 cakes Pendray's soap; 4th prize, 2 lbs. tea, value $1.50, by E. B. Jones.

37. Bandsmen's race, 100 yards—1st prize, goods value $2, by T. Redding; 2nd prize, 20 bars Pendray's soap; 3rd prize, 10 bars Pendray's soap.

The following rules will govern all events:

No tights or spiked shoes allowed. Five to enter, four to start, or no third prize.

No competitor allowed to win more than two first prizes.

All events open to amateurs only.

Contestants for cups to be members of or in the employ of members of associations represented for at least six months previous to the race, said cups to be won three years in succession. Cups to be on exhibition in store of winner during the year until finally won.

Committee reserves the right of making any alteration in the programme, and the refusal of any entry.

Entrance to all events free.

Prolonged drought has spoiled two-thirds of the wheat and hay crops in Bucharest, and the maize crop is in great danger. The minister of domains has ordered leaves to be gathered in the forests for the purpose of feeding cattle in the winter.

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CONDITIONS AT ROSSLAND.

Ore Shipments From the Camp During the Past Week.

Rossland, July 23.—The past week has been fruitful in developments in connection with Rossland's mining industry. The announcement that the Le Roi directorate had been recommended to construct a large milling plant is of special interest, as the undertaking embraces the erection of works at the mine, where it will profit first from expenditure on construction account, and then from employment of men in the plant. A hopeful feeling has resulted from the announcement.

The Centre Star and War Eagle mines have added 75 men to their crews in the past ten days, and are now shipping milling ores to the big works at Trail. Just now 100 tons daily are going to the mill and this will be doubled in the course of a few days. At present ore is being taken from various slopes so as to make sure a thorough sample of all bodies.

The Cliff mine has nearly finished large ore bins at the mine and is working in No. 1 quarry and on No. 2 level; tenders have been called for teaming ore and arrangements are now being made for shipments to one of the smelters. The Velvet-Portland concentrator has been in operation a full week and excellent results are being reported. The Velvet mine is to be unwatered immediately and developments resumed there. In the Portland mine fine body ore was opened up within two feet of a point reached by the workings under former management.

John C. Eden, general Western manager of the Great Northern railway, spent all to-day examining local mines, and announced on conclusion that, in his opinion, the outlook was better than at any time in the past ten years.

Shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 128 tons; Centre Star, 1,540 tons; Centre Star (crushed), 240 tons; War Eagle, 1,110 tons; War Eagle (crushed), 360 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 490 tons; Le Roi No. 2 (crushed), 300 tons; Spitzee, 30 tons; Kootenay, 330 tons; Jumbo, 250 tons; Cliff, 80 tons; Velvet-Portland (crushed), 25 tons. Total, 6,055 tons; year to date, 200,413 tons.

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Notice to Contractors

Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 18th, 1904, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, division engineer, Vancouver, at whose office plans and specifications can be inspected on and after July 8th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.

Vancouver, B. C., June 29th, 1904.

The time for receipt of the above tenders is extended until noon, August 1st, 1904.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to July 30th for a pressed brick office building on Langley street for F. H. McGregor, Esq.

Plans can be seen at the office of

F. M. RATTENBURY,
Architect.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 19th September, 1904, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron Water Pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will be required to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1905.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, 6th July, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at the next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to Geo. L. Jones.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1904.

J. G. THOMSON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

T. D. DESBRISAY.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILTON NICHOLSON, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All ersons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to Mr. Lionel Dickinson, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of July, 1904.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT,
Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John Joseph Cowley, Executors of the Said Estate.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as the Gordon Hotel, but now known as "The Louvre," to Joseph Ball.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.

GEORGE WILSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.

FELL & GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building,
Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for the Year 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX, which became due on the 31st day of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st DAY OF JULY INSTANT, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrear.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
July 22nd, 1904.

TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gazetted: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4 Range 1E., North Saanich, then due north to Breed's cross road, along the Range line between Ranges I. and II. east, and having a width of 15 feet on each side of said Range line.

Dated July 21st, 1904.

R. J. BOWEN.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

$25 Reward

is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 9th, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FANNIN, DECEASED.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against this estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor, Frederick Benford, of 27 Blanchard street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1904, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of June, 1904.

S. PERRY MILLS,
51 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Executor.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Nor more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Gold Commissioner.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Muirhead, of the Victoria Planing Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 137 and 138; and, further, that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated 5th day of July, 1904.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS LEWIS, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904.

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UNION MEN ON STRIKE.

Miscellaneous Workers Have Gone Out in Sympathy With Butchers.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 25.—The long threatened general strike of miscellaneous trades at the stock yards, called to assist the butchers' union, began to-day about 10 o'clock, with the walking out of nearly all the machinists, can workers and the 150 millwrights and helpers employed by the seven big packers. This was done without awaiting the result of the conference between the packers and the officers of the teamsters joint council of the meeting of the joint trades being held in the office of the packing house teamsters' union.

Business agents of the unions went among the members employed at each of the packing houses announcing that the sympathetic strike order was in effect.

Committee Met.

Chicago, July 25.—Despite the strongest efforts made by President Michael Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers, the threatened strike involving not only the packers at the stock yards but the union stock yards and transit company itself, was not called this morning and developments indicated that further efforts to establish peace might prove successful.

The teamsters who had voted to go out on sympathetic strike were still held in leash by their central bodies, a committee of which was appointed last night headed by George F. Golden.

The committee met to-day and decided to make arrangements at once to meet the chiefs of the packing houses at the yards. While this conference was in progress, another meeting was being held by the delegates and chiefs of the allied trades. While both meetings were in session President Donnelly called upon them, the teamsters' body first.

"I am not going to ask the allied trades to wait until they hear a report from the meeting of the teamsters' governing body with the packers," said President Donnelly. "I demand that they order the general strike at once and let further negotiations come afterwards."

Later Action.

Chicago, July 25.—The teamsters employed by the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company have struck. The packers' teamsters are still at work.

Every live stock handler in the yards has quit, mechanical trades workers, steam fitters, electricians, plumbers, machinists, box makers, millwrights, and helpers and engineers and firemen are out. Thousands of men carrying lunch buckets are leaving the yards, but no cases of disorder are reported.

Union Men Working.

New York, July 25.—The large plants of the Schwartzchild and Sulsberger and the United Dressed Beef Company were in operation to-day with full forces of union men, all the strikers having reported for work.

Local officials of the union say that conditions are satisfactory. The workmen are said to favor remaining at work and Business Agent Masterson, of the local union, says the union leaders will be conservative in ordering a renewal of the strike here, but if orders are received from Chicago the men will go out.

TRIAL CONCLUDED.

(Associated Press.)

Koenigsberg, Prussia, July 25.—All the accused in the trial for high treason and conspiracy against the Russian Emperor were acquitted to-day of treason. Six were convicted of conspiracy, and sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

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THE NEW BRIDGE FORMALLY OPENED

SATURDAY A GALA DAY ON THE FRASER

Crowds Contributed to the Success of the Holiday—Ceremony Followed By a Banquet.

The splendid structure which spans the Fraser at New Westminster was formally opened under the most distinguished auspices on Saturday. The bridge was gaily decorated with pennants and streamers, and presented an imposing appearance. There was an immense attendance, representing the Royal City and tributary points, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo.

"It was about 1.15 p. m. that the bridge first shook with the steady progress of the train bearing the Lieutenant-Governor and his party," says the News-Advertiser in the course of the report. "The engine was decorated with ribbons and nosegays, and on the rear platform of the train stood Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and the Hon. Richard McBride. It must have been a proud event for those whose eyes had looked forward for years to the day when the Fraser should be spanned, to see their most sanguine dreams so grandly realized.

"The great arch at the head of the bridge looked truly an arch of triumph, with its row of banners floating gaily above it, and the Union Jack and Old Glory twined lovingly above the great banner that told of the details of cost and construction of this great bridge, and as Sir Henri Joly and his party came along, a guard of honor composed of local volunteers was drawn up to receive him, and the band sounded a salute.

"Under the archway at the head of the bridge Mayor Keary and several representative citizens of New Westminster stood ready to receive their distinguished guests. In welcoming them Mayor Keary said:

"Your Honor and Mr. Premier,—It gives me much pleasure to welcome you here to-day on the important mission which has brought you amongst us. We are now about to witness the last act in connection with the construction of the magnificent pile of granite and steel which spans our noble river—the final confirmation of hopes so long and ardently desired.

"We believe that from this day will date a new era of prosperity, and it is indeed a pleasure, not only to myself, but to every citizen of New Westminster, that two of Canada's most illustrious sons will be so closely identified with this beginning of the new order of things which we look for as the result of this function. Without going into many words, I take this public opportunity, on behalf of the corporation, of thanking the government of British Columbia for its public-spiritedness and courageous enterprise in shouldering this important provincial undertaking, for it is not only New Westminster alone that will benefit by it, but the province of British Columbia at large.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for your presence here to-day.

"Your Honor, I now beg of you to formally open and dedicate this bridge to public uses.

"Sir Henri Joly briefly expressed his thanks and his sense of the pride he felt in opening such a magnificent bridge. 'It is,' he said, 'a grand structure and one of which the province may well be proud, and I hope that under the blessings of Providence it will be a source of prosperity to the province. And now I declare this bridge open for the purpose of which it was made.'

"After three hearty cheers had been given, Mayor Keary called upon the Premier for a few words, referring to him with pride as a native son.

"The Premier expressed his pleasure at being present at the ceremony that had been so well presided over by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. 'I feel it my duty,' he said, 'to acknowledge the honor the government of British Columbia has received in the words of the mayor in thanking them for this very important structure. We can hardly imagine the importance of this structure to the people of British Columbia. A few years ago there was a strong agitation for the construction of this edifice, to bind together the different parts of this province, but it was a gigantic undertaking. But it is completed, and there is every reason to believe that it will justify its construction by the added wealth it will bring to the province, and it will also help to cement those ties of friendship between our American cousins and ourselves which we cannot make too strong. I hope it will be a source of prosperity to the city of New Westminster which has suffered by flood and fire, but which will now surely join in the new era of prosperity which is opening for the province of British Columbia.'

"At the conclusion of the Premier's speech three hearty cheers were given for the government of British Columbia, a gun was fired, the band played and the opening ceremony was over.

"At this point Mme. Joly de Lotbiniere, the Lieutenant-Governor's daughter-in-law, stepped forward, and cut the ribbon by which the bottle of champagne was suspended over the side of the bridge. It fell with a crash among the iron work below, and there was a quick scramble after the fragments of glass to be carried away as souvenirs.

"A long line of steamers extended down the river, and at 2 o'clock they came in single file full steam towards the draw. The handsome government cruiser Kestrel, gay with streamers, led the way, and as she entered the draw the whistle was blown. Two score steamers, large and small, followed the Kestrel through the draw, and as each boat passed through it made known the fact by loud blasts from its whistle.

"When the signal flag had been broken loose by the Governor all the official party went to the draw to witness the parade. As the draw was opened the band played The Maple Leaf For Ever. The passing of the Kestrel drew forth Rule Britannia.

"Following the Kestrel was the big Victoria-Terminal ferryboat Victorian, but that boat swung out of the line before the draw was reached, and she did not pass through. The other boats passing through were the steamships Beaver, Ramonia, Transfer, Favorite, Pheasant, Mabel, Firefly, Olive, Etta White, Comet, Bella, Flyer, Constance, Reliance, Winnifred, Hongkong, Surprise, Erie, Iris, Stampede, Nighthawk, City of Tipella, Dorothy, Westminster, Esperanza, Canoe, Spray, May Queen, Stranger, Magnet, "K DeK," D. G. S. Georgia."

Following the opening ceremony a banquet was held at the warehouse of Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison, at which about 170 guests were present. Mayor Keary presided, and the toast list included speeches by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier McBride, Hon. R. F. Green, Hon. Chas. Wilson, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Morrison, Colonel Dudley, Superintendent Donovan, Mr. Butzen and others.

THE "BIG FOUR" IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

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house. Afterwards a broom was placed in a conspicuous place.

It is interesting, in this connection, to refer to the remarkable record of the J. B. A. A. "Big Four" since their first victory, in both the junior and senior fours, at Nelson in the summer of 1902. Although the intervening time has brought about some changes in the personnel of the aggregation, it remains, practically speaking, the same. In the first memorable victory W. W. Wilson stroked, Kennedy held the second place, Briggs was in the third position and Gill at the bow. Saturday's race was won by the "Big Four," composed as follows: W. W. Wilson, stroke; C. Kennedy, 2; Dillabough, 3; W. Jesse, bow. At Vancouver in 1903 the J. B. A. A. senior four, which was victorious, was comprised of the same oarsmen with one exception. In place of L. Gill was W. Jesse, the former having left the city to take up his residence elsewhere. The James Bay "Big Four" having, therefore, carried off the honors for three consecutive years, the Hiram Walker and Association cups, both handsome silver-mounted trophies, become the permanent property of the local association. The Buchanan cup, which was won for the first time, will be held only a year, and does not under any circumstances become annexed for all time to any particular club.

It would be difficult to say whether the "Big Four," as at present composed, is stronger than that of 1902, or otherwise. In the latter year at Nelson the crew made remarkably fast time, covering the mile and a half course in 7 minutes and 50 seconds. The time made on Saturday at Portland, over a course of the same distance, 9 minutes and 12 seconds, did not compare at all favorably with the former. Some allowance, however, must be made for the conditions under which the two races were rowed. While the sea was exceedingly choppy and a head-wind prevailed at Portland, the lake water at Nelson was perfectly calm, and it is even claimed by some that there was a favorable current. Wherever the explanation lies, the fact remains that there is a great difference in the records, but all enthusiasts are loth to believe that the "Big Four" has deteriorated. In fact it is confidently asserted that the crew could equal the Nelson time if called upon to do so under similar conditions.

When the boys return this afternoon they will be given a royal welcome. All members of the club and a large contingent of friends will gather at the wharf to accord their heroes a fitting reception. The shells will be taken from the steamer and carried shoulder high to the club house. It is expected that many will join in the parade. Arriving at the club rooms there will be congratulatory speeches, and the stalwart oarsmen will be extended the formal thanks of the association. A smoking concert will then be held, and the boys will be allowed for the first time in months to abandon the course of rigorous training that has been enforced by Coach O'Sullivan while preparing them for the races.

Victoria's triumphant oarsmen will return from the scene of their recent victories on the Whatcom this afternoon, and it is to be hoped that they will be right royally received. The Mayor and aldermen, prominent citizens, including officials and members of the J. B. A. A., whose colors have been so nobly upheld, will be on hand, while appropriate music will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band.

The procession will be formed about 4 o'clock.

—Thomas Catterall has been awarded the contract for the executive of extensive alterations and additions to the residence of D. R. Ker, Yates street.

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REFERRED TO IN HOUSE.

Congratulatory References to Private Perry's Winning of the King's Prize—Australian Service.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 25.—Sir Frederick Borden took occasion when the House met to-day to call attention to the honors won by Private Perry of 6th Duke of Connaught's regiment, Vancouver, in gaining the King's prize at Bisley. This was a matter of congratulation for the parliament, and the people of Canada. The prize had been won once before by a Canadian, but this is the first time that it had been captured by a native born Canadian.

Col. Hughes endorsed what the Minister of Militia said, but added it did not matter where Perry was born as long as he was a good citizen of Canada. He was not a stranger or foreigner whether born in Canada or not.

Mr. Fielding said that Canada had won even a large share of the honor at Bisley, because Major Howard, agent-general of Nova Scotia, another native born Canadian, had won a great prize. Mr. Fielding said that Lou Scholes, of Toronto, had proved himself the best oarsman of the world, which was another honor to Canada.

The band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards refused to take part in to-morrow night's celebration to Lord Dundonald, because it is purely personal.

Sir Frederick Borden had given authority to the band to go, but they decided against doing so.

Commercial Agent Ross, of Australia, writes the Trade and Commerce department that Australians are after the wine trade in Canada. They intend sending an exhibit to the Toronto exhibition. Australians are also after the salt trade of British Columbia, and have a consignment of two hundred tons forwarded to reach Vancouver next month. Mr. Ross says that the placing of the Manuka on the Vancouver line reduces the distance between Brisbane and London to 29 or 30 days.

MILL PROPERTY BURNED.

Forest Fire on the Elk River Causes Alarm at Fernie.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 25.—Two hundred thousand dollars worth of lumber, including the entire season's cut of the Elk Lumber Manufacturing Co., together with the stables and many of the smaller of the mill buildings, were burned on Saturday night across the Elk river from Fernie in the Crow's Nest Pass.

A forest fire broke out early on Saturday, which threatened part of the town. Standing timber went up with a roar, and caused a terrific heat. The wind increased to a gale, blowing directly on the town. Scores of men fought the flames, and it was only by the hardest work that the mill company saved its works.

To-day the fire is still burning in valuable timber. Intense excitement reigned in the town and nearly every householder had his goods ready for a sudden flitting.

The Morrissey brewery has also been destroyed by fire.

DEATH OF PETER PATTERSON.

Former Member of Ontario Legislature Passed Away at Woodstock.

(Associated Press.)

Woodstock, July 25.—Peter Patterson, ex-M. P., is dead from injuries by falling from a ladder a few days ago. He was 80 years old, and was head of the firm of Patterson Bros., farm implement manufacturers, until the firm was absorbed by the Massey-Harris Company in 1896. He sat in the Ontario legislature for East York for twelve years.

Black rot is giving the grape growers of Ontario much concern. It is very prevalent this season.

According to M. Pichon, the Japanese soldier has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, has an eye for landmarks and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, is cleanly, attends to sanitary instructions, and is ardently patriotic.

PERSONAL.

Joe Heller, of Chicago, is among the commercial travellers staying at the Victoria. Mr. Heller stated this morning that tourists usually visiting the Coast from the Eastern states are being attracted by the St. Louis exposition. Railway companies are all running cheap rate excursions to that city, and on one occasion the competition became so keen between two railway corporations operating from Chicago to the exposition that the rates were cut to 50 cents. Next year the exhibition at Portland is expected to bring a great many West.

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Mrs. J. B. McKilligan and Miss McKilligan left last evening on a visit to relatives in Manitoba and Toronto. They expect to be away about three months. Mrs. McKilligan will attend the convention of the National Council of Women, to be held in Winnipeg, commencing on the 22nd of September, as a delegate from Victoria.

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W. E. York and Geo. L. MacKenzie, of Vancouver; Miss H. Dahl and Miss Wankey, of Seattle; Miss Irene Muir and B. L. Muir, of San Francisco; J. Gavin and wife and J. Gornets, of Seattle; R. Tancrede, of Paris; W. R. Ross, M. P. P., of Fernie; and Dr. Davis, of Nanaimo, are guests of Hotel Davies.

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Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, of Vancouver; J. E. Kelly and S. Robinson, of Brandon; J. B. Thomas, W. H. Cowan, of Winnipeg; P. Herod, of Kamloops; and John C. McKay, of Dawson, are in the city. They are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. H. Wheeler was among the arrivals from White Horse on Saturday evening. After spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. LePage, she will leave on a visit to relatives in the Old Country.

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John Lawrie, of Toronto; W. E. Wilson, of Nanaimo; Ernest E. Langford and wife, of England, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

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James McGowan, S. Weaver and J. Kendall, of Vancouver; A. S. Innis, of Denver, Colo.; and A. J. Bannerman, of Seattle, are guests at the Vernon.

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Mrs. C. H. Topp, wife of the city engineer, who has been an inmate of the hospital for several days, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Stewart Ruttan and family arrived home by last evening's Charmer after a pleasant visit to relatives along the C.P.R.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss McCabe were among the passengers from Seattle on the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Wade, of Kamloops, is visiting at Mrs. R. B. McMicking's, 17 Kingston street.

M. Gutmann returned from Seattle on the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

The phrase, "The Man in the Street," is found in "The Greville Memoirs," under date of March 22nd, 1831: "The King will not consent to it; knowing, as 'the man in the street' (as we call him at Newmarket) always does, the greatest secrets of Kings, and being the confidant of their most hidden thoughts."

DIED.

CHRISTIE—At Halifax, N.S., on 24th July, 1904, after a long illness, Annie Sinclair, beloved wife of William Christie, manager of the C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph. Victoria, B. C., aged 27 years and 11 months.

AIKMAN—At his residence, "The Gables," Gorge road, on the 25th instant, Hugh Bowisby Willson Aikman, K. C., a native of Hamilton, Ontario, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, July 27th, at 2.30 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3.15 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

BROWN—On the 24th inst., at his residence, Green street, Joseph Henry Brown, aged 75 years, and a native of London, England.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

Friends please assept this intimation.

M'KINNON—At the residence of Mr. Gilchrist, No. 65 King's road, on the 25th inst., Colin McKinnon, aged 30 years, and a native of Simcoe Co., Ont., and late of Chemainus, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from above address.

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$700 BUYS two story 6 roomed house in Victoria West, in good condition; bath, nice garden, etc. Apply 7 Macaskell St.

WANTED—Male teacher for Rock Creek public school. Apply by letter to H. S. Pittendrigh, Secy. School Board.

FOUND—On Chatham street, a bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply D. Spragge, 55 Third street, Victoria.

WANTED — Competent stenographer (female), experienced, desires position. Address "A.," Times Office.

WANTED—Nurse maid. Apply Mrs. Lampman, 66 Belcher street.

LOST—On Sunday, between Cedar Hill church and Cordova Bay, lady's fawn coat. Finder please return to Times Office.

TO LOAN—$1,500, immediately, at low rate of interest. Address P. O. Box 164, city.

MOSS'S TOBACCO STAND, in front of Pete Steele's saloon, Yates street, offers for every 25c. purchase a ticket for shot gun.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

LOST—Between Douglas and Quadra streets, lady's hand satchel, containing money and small parcel. Finder please return to Times Office.

VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The semi-annual general meeting of the above Society will be held at the secretary's office, 15 Trounce avenue, on Saturday, July 30th, 1904, at 8 p. m., to receive the secretary's half-yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting; also the holding of the 4th drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing.

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Edward Cole, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

Take notice that a Citation bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1904, has issued out of the Victoria Registry of the said Supreme Court, citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Scarfe Oddy, of Victoria aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Florence Watson Oddy, on the ground of her having committed adultery with you.

In default of your appearing the court will proceed to hear and determine the said charge, and you will not be allowed to address the court.

Therefore take notice that you are, on or before the 15th day of October, 1904, to attend in person or by your solicitor at said Victoria Registry and there to enter an appearance to the said Citation in a book provided for that purpose, and to make answer to the said petition.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

A. L. BELYEA,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Petitioner's Solicitor.

Dated July 25th, 1904.

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In default of your appearing the Court will proceed to hear and determine the said charge, and you will not be allowed to address the Court.

Therefore take notice that you are, on or before the 15th day of October, 1904, to attend in person or by your solicitor at said Victoria Registry and there to enter an appearance to the said Citation in a book provided for that purpose, and to make answer to the said petition.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

A. L. BELYEA,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Petitioner's Solicitor.

Dated July 25th, 1904.

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